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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK!

25 new Cloaks received this morning \$10, \$15, \$18 and \$25. One lot of Children's Coats, last year's styles \$5 and \$6 qualities to close out the price is \$3.50. Crushed Plush Coats. Misses' and children's in brown, blue, red, green and gray \$3.75 to \$10. Black Sateen Petticoats \$1 value for 89c each. Ladies' Dress Skirts splendid values \$5. Ladies' Dress Skirts \$5 to close out \$3.50. New Black Taffeta Silk Waists worth \$5, at \$3.97. Flannelette Dressing Sacques, red, blue and black 50c each. New Flannelette Wrappers \$1.00. Ladies' black and white checked Shirt Waists 79c each. Ladies' White Shirt Waists, full weight, embroidered front, all sizes \$1.50. Girls' and Misses' Peter Thompson Dresses made of blue serge trim med with red emblems, all sizes \$4.98. 500 yards Dress Goods worth from 75c to \$1.50 to close out 59c. Children's Bear Skin Coats, white blue gray, brown and red at \$2.75, \$3.75 \$5 each.

A. L. Geisenheimer

Y. M. C. A. PLANNING BIG RALLY FOR DECEMBER

SECRETARY KORNHAUS IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE STATE OFFICERS.

HOLD SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY MEET

Delegates Tell of Work Done at Aurora Convention—Building Enclosed This Week.

The Young Men's Christian association of Dixon is planning to hold a big rally here in December. Secretary Kornhaus is now in communication with the state officials in regard to the matter, the possibility of securing some speakers of prominence for the event, and the arrangements for the big business men's banquet which will be held on the Monday evening following the rally. Further announcement will be made of this event as soon as more definite information is received from the state officers.

Sunday's Meeting.

Sunday's men's meeting was held in the Evangelical church, and was a great success. The attendance was large and the interest was very apparent. E. B. Raymond was the vocalist and his solo was especially noteworthy. Short talks, telling of the work done at the state convention held at Aurora last month, were made by Delegates J. C. Wadsworth, E. H. Breed, J. W. Schreiner, C. H. Keyes, H. A. Ahrens and O. E. Strock. The meeting next Sunday will be held in the Baptist church.

Work on the Building.

The new Y. M. C. A. building will be enclosed by the end of the week. The contractor announced this morning that the arrival of the last car load of brick will enable the masons to get the wall up and the roof on the new association home by the end of the week. The cement contractors are now at work on the pool which will be located in the basement.

BITTER CHURCH WAR ON IN STERLING

RECTOR OF EPISCOPAL AND REV. FLECK OF LUTHERAN CHURCHES CLASH.

IS THE OUTGROWTH OF MISSION

Both Sides Are Squaring Away for a Great Fight and Developments Are Being Looked For.

Sterling is in the throes of a most bitter religious war, in which Rev. Edwin Weary, rector of the Grace Episcopal church and Rev. E. Lee Fleck, pastor of the English Lutheran church are pitted against each other. As a result of the attitude of the two clergymen, the parishioners and friends of each church have lined up against each other, and a general feeling prevails that the scrap will prove serious.

The strained situation is the outgrowth of the mission which has been conducted by Rev. Weary's church for ten days. The speaker for the mission has been Dr. Lloyd, a noted Episcopal divine. During the course of one of the services Rev. Weary made the statement that "there was ten times more bible in the service of the Episcopal church than any other denomination."

Sunday Rev. Fleck came back with a denunciation of Rev. Weary, in which he "scripturally" called him a liar.

Some of Mr. Weary's friends heard of it, and Sunday evening the following question was propounded by an Episcopal churchman, and was discussed at the service of that church: "Why does Rev. Fleck oppose the Episcopal church when Luther, founder of the Lutheran church, declared for confirmation?" Rev. Fleck has made answer that he agrees with Luther in the confirmation service, but does not believe the Episcopal form of laying on of hands has anything to do with the matter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rossiter spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago. While in the city they attended the religious drama, "Ben-Hur."

ST. LOUIS FIRM PLANNING TO ENTER BUSINESS HERE

INTEND TO OPEN A LARGE DEPARTMENT STORE IN MASONIC TEMPLE.

YOUNG MEN BEHIND ENTERPRISE

Location for Business One of the Best in Dixon—Store Will Give An Increased Patronage.

Dixon is to have a mammoth department store. The new business is to be located in the large store room of the Masonic Temple, First street and Peoria avenue, and it is very probable the place will be open for business before the holidays.

The Telegraph has learned of this addition to Dixon's business circles from a most reliable source. The names of the proprietors of the business are not yet ready for publication, owing to some business deals which have not yet been consummated, but it is a certainty that the store will be located here soon.

Two young men from St. Louis, Mo., are behind the enterprise, and they have been spending the day in consultation with J. C. Ayers and Henry Leydig, who have the renting of the store rooms which the store is to occupy, relative to having some necessary changes made in the equipment.

As far as can be learned the new store will be a metropolitan one in its equipment and stock and will be by far the largest department store in this part of the state.

The location for the business is one of the best in the city and the people of the city will be pleased to learn that the big store rooms which have been vacant for some time are to be occupied by a firm of size and importance.

The vacancy of the big rooms has been a source of worry to the business men of the city, inasmuch as it was too large for occupancy by a small business, but have been an eye-sore to those who have been trying to get businesses to locate here.

The territory is said to be an excellent one for a store such as the St. Louis men propose to start and for that reason and the increased patronage it will give the city, business men and residents are glad the store is to be established.

FARMER WINS SUIT AGAINST NORTHWESTERN

Gets Judgment for \$2,860 for Damages to Farm Due to Construction of Road.

The appellate court of the Ottawa district has again confirmed the case of Stroud against the Northwestern railroad and given him judgment of \$2,860. Stroud brought suit to recover damages to his farm, due to the construction of the Peoria branch of the Northwestern. The Whiteside county court gave him damages to the amount of \$2,960. The Chicago & Northwestern appealed the case to the appellate court. The appellate court sustained the decision of the circuit court. The Northwestern attorneys appeared before the appellate court and asked for a rehearing of the case before it, claiming errors in the record. The rehearing was granted and it was argued two weeks ago. The court rendered its decision on the case again Friday.

Fractures Collar Bone.

Patrick Downs, an employe of the Toledo Boiler Works company, while at work at the cement plant this morning fell and fractured his right collar bone.

Son Born.

A son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer, of Broadway.

Sheriff-Elect and Mrs. A. T. Tourtillot were here from Sublette today making arrangements to move here in December to take up the new duties.

Mrs. George Weldman of Nachusa was in Dixon today.



MAJOR GENERAL SHAFTER

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 12—Special to The Telegraph—All hopes for the recovery of Major General Shafter have been abandoned and the physicians in charge expect his death at any time. He passed a very restless night and has been sinking slowly all day.

Bank Robber Captured.

Joliet, Nov. 12—The two robbers who made a sensational daylight raid on the bank at Ladd, Ill., last Tuesday and secured a large sum of money, were Joliet men. One of the two, Nelson Benson, was arrested at his home here Sunday by Detective Martin Murphy of the local force. He has confessed, it is said.

His partner is still a fugitive, but his capture is shortly expected, as the officers have the right clue. Sheriff Trumbo of LaSalle county and two Pinkerton detectives are here on the case. Benjamin is married and has lived here for years. The name of his commission in this regard is trulying his capture.

President Enjoying Trip.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12—According to wireless messages received from the battleship Louisiana, President Roosevelt and party are experiencing fine weather and are greatly enjoying the trip to Panama.

Passenger Trains Collide.

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 12—There was a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Baltimore & Ohio road at Woodville, ten miles north of this city, early today. Reports say that twenty-five people were injured and twenty to thirty burned up in one train, which was destroyed.

Sunset Express Wrecked.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 12—Two men were killed, another fatally injured and many passengers more or less shaken up and cut by broken glass by an accident to the Southern Pacific Sunset express No. 10, south bound, from San Francisco to New Orleans, at Sargent's Station, eighty-seven miles south of San Francisco, at 9:35 o'clock last night.

Hoch's Plurality Small.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 12—Complete official returns from ninety-six out of 105 counties give Gov. W. E. Hoch a plurality of 2,000 votes over William A. Harris. The nine counties still out are small ones, but probably will bring Gov. Hoch's plurality down to 2,000 or less.

HIGHLAND AVENUE SEWER NOW A CERTAINTY

Judge Scott Confirmed the Assessment Roll for Improvement and Allowed Petition

The Highland avenue sewer, which the city council authorized some time ago by the passage of an ordinance, will be a certainty next spring. For this morning County Judge R. H. Scott confirmed the assessment roll for the improvement and allowed the petition.

The confirmation of the assessment roll by the court was the last of the series of legal steps necessary and the councilmanic committee on sewers and drains will now advertise for bids for the improvement as specified in Ordinance No. 103, Series of 1906. The news of the confirmation of the assessment roll, and the knowledge that the drain will certainly be built next spring will be welcome indeed to the residents of the territory through which it will pass. There were no objections filed to the petition this morning.

En Transit Direct From New York

Shipped from, New York, direct to us from the grower will arrive this week.

A large car load of fancy New York Apples, free from all blemishes. Don't buy until you see this fine assortment.

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The Large Number of Stoves going out of our store is due to the fact that we sell only the best makes—"the Majestic Ranges", "Favorite Base Burners" the "King Bee Air Blast" which are in a class by themselves—they have no equal as coal savers and great heat producers which is as good a recommendation as any customer ever asks of his dealer. Remember the "King Bee Air Blast" is the only anti puffing stove on the market. For sale by

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A few good workers to solicit membership in the National Co-Operative Burial Association in Dixon or Lee County.

We have been here for a number of months and they have had for an opportunity to see what we have done.

There are very many people in this vicinity who are just waiting to be called on in order that they may become members.

To those wishing to join do not wait to be called on—come to the store and let us fill out a certificate for you. The cost is so small that you cannot afford to be without the protection.

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All the Latest Novelties in New Shirt Waists, Black Waists, Plaid Silk Waists, Lace Waists, Wool Waists, Silk and Wool Novelty Waists, White Mercerized Waists, Panama Waists—all colors.

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FOR U. S. Army: Able-bodied men, unmarried, between ages of 18 and 35; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply at recruiting office, 104 First St., Dixon; or 323 South State St., Chicago, Ill.

AN experienced girl for general housework; recommendations required. Mrs. R. B. Frey, 607 North Galena avenue. 26417

WANTED—Rags, iron, brass, copper, rubbers. Do not be deceived by buyers claiming to represent me, as I have no agents and will call personally myself. I will pay the following prices: Rags 10c per pound; zinc and lead 30c per pound; copper and brass 10c per pound; rubbers 6c per pound; iron 40c per hundred; stove from 40c per hundred; light brass 30c per pound. S. RUBENSTEIN, 118 N. Peoria Ave., Dixon, Ill. Home telephone 413. 26710

SECOND Girl. Apply to Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, Second St. and Ottawa Avenue. 26417

A GOOD live, wide awake salesman for Dixon and surrounding territory. Wagon and harness furnished from the start. For further particulars call on Geo. H. Gutches, 304 N. Jefferson Ave., Dixon, Ill., or address the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Day'sport, Iowa. Nov. 24th

A HOUSEKEEPER for family of two. Enquire of Mrs. Geisler, 1051 W. 4th St. 26116

A MAN who would like to go to California to work on a fruit and berry ranch. Good wages. Enquire of J. N. Sterling. 26613

FOR RENT

FLX room flat, 115 East Fourth St., near court house. Call Mr. Leland No. 46, after phone. 26716

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A SECOND-HAND furnace—Inquire of J. H. Morris, Home phone 393. 26616

FOLDING Bed for sale. Enquire J. N. Sterling. 26613

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Will dress and deliver milk fed chickens and young ducks at market price.

Will deliver any day on short notice. Send in orders Friday for Sunday if convenient. Phone 154 Home.

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If you want to get a good home cheap and on easy terms—here are two snaps

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of six rooms, fine location, lot 50x150. Price \$1150.00—\$100.00 cash and \$10.00 per month.

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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.

Corrected April 16.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

East Bound to Chicago.			
No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	
4	8:25 a. m.	daily 6:45 a. m.	
6	4:52 a. m.	daily 7:30 a. m.	
16	6:16 a. m.	daily 8:55 a. m.	
2	6:37 a. m.	daily 9:00 a. m.	
18*	7:19 a. m.	d.ex.Sun 10:10 a. m.	
8	9:26 a. m.	daily 11:55 a. m.	
20	10:32 a. m.	d.ex.Sun 1:40 p. m.	
14	3:50 p. m.	d.ex.Sun. 7:10 p. m.	
12	6:17 p. m.	daily 8:50 p. m.	
28	4:15 p. m.	Sun. only 7:40 p. m.	

West Bound From Chicago.			
No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon	
7	10:00 p. m.	daily 12:26 a. m.	
3	11:00 p. m.	daily 2:09 a. m.	
27	Sunday only	12:01 p. m.	
7	7:05 a. m.	d.ex.Sun 10:23 a. m.	
5	10:15 a. m.	daily 12:44 p. m.	
19	12:30 p. m.	d.ex.Sun. 3:44 p. m.	
17*	4:00 p. m.	d.ex.Sun. 6:43 p. m.	
25	6:00 p. m.	daily 8:45 p. m.	
11	7:00 p. m.	daily 9:18 p. m.	
1	8:02 p. m.	daily 10:23 p. m.	

*Sterling passenger.

Freights.			
No.	801	7:40 a. m. ex. Sun.	
Passenger train—Dixon to Peoria.	No. 131	11:15 a. m. Sun. only	
Carries passengers from Franklin to Clinton.			

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Corrected April 16.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

South Bound.		
No.		
123	Southern Express	10:20 a. m.
131	Decatur Express	4:10 p. m.
191	Local Freight train	9:40 a. m.

North Bound.	
No.	
132 Ft. Dodge Daily Ex.	9:40 a. m.
*124 Local Ma..	5:20 p. m.
192 Local Freight	12:45 p. m.
*Daily.	
Other trains daily except Sunday.	
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Then, too, when the stomach is weak, the food is not properly digested and lies in it for hours, decomposing, fermenting and forming poisonous gases and ptomaines that are absorbed into the blood, poisoning the system and impoverishing the blood.

To enjoy good health it is absolutely necessary that the stomach and digestive organs should be strong, and no other remedy equals Mi-o-na in strengthening and giving tone to the whole digestive system.

Relief from the use of Mi-o-na is permanent and lasting. Use Mi-o-na for a few days and the digestion will be good, the appetite keen, and there will be no nausea or distress after eating, no sleeplessness, no nervousness, and the headaches, backaches and disturbed heart action that are the direct result of a weakened stomach will soon be overcome.

Mi-o-na is sold under an absolute guarantee that the money will be refunded unless the remedy does all that is claimed for it. Ask Rowland Bros. to show you the guarantee which they give with every 50 cent box.

Deep Waterway Convention.

At St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 15th and 16th, 1906.

On account of above mentioned meeting Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis, Mo., and return on basis of one regular fare plus \$2.00.

Dates of sale—Nov. 13th and 14th. Tickets will be good to return leaving St. Louis to and including Nov. 18th, 1906.

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Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23rd to 26th, 1906.

For above occasion Illinois Central will sell tickets to Kansas City, Mo., and return, at rate of one regular first class fare plus \$2.00.

Dates of sale—November 18th to 21st. Tickets good to leave Kansas City, returning on or before Nov. 28th, 1906.

For extension of final return limit, rate, etc., inquire at Illinois Central ticket office. 267110 L. BACKUS, Agent.

Mrs. Walter Trautman went to Chicago this morning.
E. H. Webster left this morning for Kansas City, Mo., on a short business trip.

Scott Williams of Sterling and his brother, Robert Williams of Bloomington, were here Saturday to see their brother, Mr. J. H. Williams, and Mrs. Williams play in the Holy City.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O
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Those who know say that now is the time to buy furs. They are cheaper at this time than they will be a month later and the modes are fully established.

Very smart are the fall outing hats of gray felt, with their rather tall sugar loaf crowns and wide brims, one side of which rolls becomingly and is caught into a paradise plume. An attractive gray model in this style has the brim bound with pale blue velvet and a deep band placed about the crown. A chou of blue chiffon at one



A FALL WRAP.
side is the only trimming unless one includes a long automobile veil that goes with the hat.

A charming autumn frock is of bright brown velveteen made with a skeleton bodice over a full blouse of heavy brown net. The net in turn is made over white batiste, and there are touches of heavy white batiste embroidery and lace.

The wrap illustrated is designed for a girl of fifteen and is of hunter's green broadcloth, trimmed with bands of black cloth outlined with white soutache braid. JUDIC CHOLLET.

An Absentminded Professor.



The Professor—What does that foolish fellow mean by so persistently offering me an umbrella on such a lovely day as this?

The Modern Child.



Governess—Children, don't get yourselves all splashed up! Your mamma will scold me for it!
Little Ethel—Well, don't you get paid for it?

Well Heeled Too.



"He puts his whole soul into his work."
"Ah, an artist!"
"No; a shoemaker."—Philadelphia Press.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed "Proposals for the constructing of a sewer, with manholes, catch basins, house connection laterals etc. in the City of Dixon as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 90, Series 1905," will be received by the secretary of said board, at the city clerk's office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1906 and will be publicly opened by said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City Clerk's office at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. And at said time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 6 blocks of sewer main, 5 manholes, 11 catch basins and 32 house connections to curb line as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance number 90, Series 1905.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than 10 per centum of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in the city of Dixon and must be payable to order of the president of the board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by such check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said check or cash to the successful bidder, being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them accompanied by his or their bondsmen, and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

A bond of \$1000 will be required, conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at city clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash, or bonds, payable when contract is complete and the work accepted by said board.

Bonds to draw interest at five per cent. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded him.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, November 12th A. D. 1906.

Signed—
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, by

JOHN S. DORNBLASER, Its Attorney

A Child's Health
Subject of your child's health means permanent weakness. If the little one picks at his nose, grinds the teeth, has foul breath, swollen, hard stomach, dark rings under eyes, diarrhoea, spells of choking or coughing, fits and convulsions, it probably has worms. Remove quickly and safely with

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Boys' Heavy Articles, 11 to 2. . . 75c to 85c
Women's " " all sizes. 85c to 95c
Misses' " " 11 to 2. 65c to 75c
Children's " " 6 to 10. 50c to pair
Women's Storm Rubbers. 40c to 50c
" " Alaska. 65c to 80c
Boys' Satin Calf Shoes 9 to 13. 95c
Misses' Leather Shoes 11 to 2. 95c
Men's Heavy Work Shoes. \$1.50
Women's Dongola Shoes. 98c
Large assortment of Men's, Women's and Misses Warm Shoes at LOW PRICES.

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Cook With Gas

PASTOR'S WIFE BURNED.
Lamp Explodes in Mrs. Rathman's Hands at Hinkley, Ill.—Woman Dies From Her Injury.

(Sterling Gazette, Nov. 3.)

The explosion of a kerosene lamp Wednesday evening resulted fatally to Mrs. Ernest Rathman of Hinkley, Ill. Mrs. Rathman was retiring to her room shortly after 9 o'clock and had proceeded up the stairway a few steps when the lamp she was carrying exploded. Coal oil covered her clothing and in a moment she was a mass of flames. The family rushed to her assistance, but before help could be given the victim was unconscious. Physicians were called, but the accident resulted in her death at four o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Rathman was the wife of Rev. Ernest Rathman, pastor of the Hinkley Evangelical church. She was prominent in Aurora society and had many friends.

LITTLE CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH
Bessie Scotchbrook, Aged Five Victim of Terrible Accident.

POURED OIL IN THE STOVE.

Explosion Ignited Clothing and Unfortunate Child Died 3 Hours Later—Was Conscious to the End.
(Sterling Gazette, Nov. 6.)

Bessie Scotchbrook, the little five year old daughter of Mrs. William Scotchbrook of Unionville, near Morris-

Thousands of people each year suffer the same fate as the above, though the account of such accidents does not come to our notice. The above articles appeared in the local papers of the last week. Hinkley is not far from us, neither is Unionville. About fifteen miles from Dixon. These accidents were from the use of kerosene. If kerosene will do this deadly work, what do you think of the use of gasoline? Gasoline is ten times more dangerous than kerosene. We all know that to be a fact. Then, can you afford to risk the life of your wife, or of your child, and the destruction of your home by the use of kerosene or gasoline? Think of the horrible deaths suffered by such accidents, yourself, your wife or child (often both) may be the next victim.

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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH READERS

BETROTHED IN BANKRUPTCY

By C. B. Lewis

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After the death of her former husband the widow Allen moved into the village of Fergus. Her husband had left her a snug property and a goodly sum of life insurance, and at fifty years she became a money lender.

She had no friends as a girl, she had few as a wife, and as a widow and a capitalist people did not speak in her favor. She drove hard bargains and had no pity. If her capital or interest was not forthcoming on the day and date she invoked the aid of the law and accepted no excuses. She had always been a woman of stung disposition, sure to avenge what she deemed a slight, and when she came to know the general opinion of the villagers she ground her teeth together and made up her mind to get even.

The village of Fergus boasted of only three general stores. That was more than was needed to supply the wants of the people. There would not have been a fourth had not one of the merchants had a business transaction with the widow Allen and been obliged to go to law over it. She was beaten in the suit, and to get even she planned to start another store. Not being an educated woman and afraid to try the idea by herself, she lent a sum of money to young George French, who had for several years been a clerk in the store of the merchant she wished particularly to ruin. He was bound hard and fast. The widow wanted revenge, but she didn't propose to lose any money over it. She was near fifty years old and the new merchant not yet twenty-six, but she let it be known that when a marriage took place between them the firm name of "George French & Co." might be shortened to "George French."

There was a rush of customers to the new store. To keep expenses down and make an innovation young French employed a girl bookkeeper and another girl as clerk.

As the widow insisted on his boarding with her so that they could talk business and he be under her watch, she did not become jealous for a time. The day came, however, when she announced that he must get rid of both girls and replace them with men.

He refused to heed her in this, pointing out the saving and other good reasons. One of the reasons that he did not give was that he admired the fatherless girl, Jennie Warder, the bookkeeper, who was supporting a widowed mother by her efforts, and to whom he had been attracted from the first day. His admiration must have been patent to her in a hundred ways, and yet he had spoken no word. The new store was an experiment; if it was a success he might avow himself. If a failure he would have no right to ask her to share his lot.

The widow Allen concealed her chagrin and did not press her point. The young merchant was bustling and making things gloomy for her victim. At the proper time he would offer an alternative.

Nine months of liberal advertising, low prices and attention to business on the part of the new storekeeper brought bankruptcy to two of the other merchants, but they brought no such profits to French as he had hoped for. He had bound himself to sell at certain prices and he dared not depart from them. He had bound himself to repay a certain amount of the capital invested at the end of the first twelve months, and figure as he would he could not see his way clear to do so. The widow was waiting for him to speak, and then she laughed and hinted at matrimony. When her hints were turned aside she said quietly:

"At the end of the year you must pay me as agreed. If not the law will put me in possession and you will be out of employment."

"But you are not pressed for money. You can give me time," he protested. "I have worked like a slave to make the store a success. I put in a thousand dollars of my own money. You would not drive me into bankruptcy?"

"If we are not married on the day your notes are due I shall demand my money. If you go into bankruptcy I shall buy in the stock and put some one else in your place."

Her declaration lost her her boarder, but when he walked out of the house he knew that he was ruined in business. He could not pay her the half of what he owed her, and a call at the lawyer's brought him no comfort. She had spoken of marriage, but he turned away in disgust at the thought. She had said she would ruin him, and she was a woman to keep her word.

There is always a way out for the merchant who finds bankruptcy staring him in the face, and few take it who cannot excuse themselves to their

own consciences. The merchant went over the ground time and time again, but he always came back to the one thing. If his store was burned out before the year was up the insurance money would pay the widow Allen and leave him something to start anew. Men recoil from this idea at first, but if the situation is pressing a large proportion grasp it in the end.

Young French looked around his store and saw the favorable situation of things. All he need do was to leave a lighted candle among the litter under the stairway when he went home at night. By midnight or an hour later the whole building would be in flames, with no possibility of anything being saved. The widow Allen alone might suspect him, but she would have no proofs.

The merchant debated the idea with himself for two weeks before he adopted it. In the store he gave no sign that he was troubled, but the bookkeeper was not deceived. She knew what the profits were, and she knew who had a clutch on him. She even interpreted the glances he cast around the store, and when she saw him adding to the litter in the closet she could have told him his purpose.

One windy, rainy night, when there was excuse for shutting up early, and when only thirty days remained between French and business ruin, he made a pretext to be the last one out and the candle was placed and lighted. The young merchant went to his boarding house and to his room, and all he had to do was wait.

The wind rose and the rain fell more heavily, and he was rejoiced at the thought that none of the villagers would be on the street in such a storm. Between midnight and 1 o'clock the flames would start. When the alarm was given people could only turn out and look on with folded arms. French went to bed at the usual hour. He left nothing to chance. He lay there hour after hour thinking, scheming and planning. It was close upon midnight when his other self came to the rescue. The two personalities debated and argued and fought. The one self contended and the other protested.

After a quarter of an hour the merchant arose and hurriedly began to dress. He was pale faced and trembling and frightened. He felt himself a criminal and branded before the world. Bankruptcy might come, he might be forced to most menial employment, the widow Allen might triumph and he might lose the one he had learned to love, but he would save the store.

The wind was blowing a gale and the rain coming in sheets when he stepped from the door and ran through the mud and storm to the store. Not even a dog was in sight. As he ran he prayed that he might not be too late. With shaking hands he inserted the key in the door and pushed it open. There was no smell of smoke. Striking a match, he made his way to the closet. The candle had been blown out hours ago. It had not burned half an inch. With a new fear at his heart the man turned away and lighted a lamp and leaned on the counter to think. He heard the rustle of garments and light footsteps, and Miss Warder came out of the darkness and stood before him and said:

"Mr. French, I blew the candle out a long, long time ago."

"You—you found and blew it out," he gasped.

"Yes, and I have been waiting for you to come."

"I was going to burn the store for the insurance," he said, after a long silence.

"Yes."

"To pay the notes due that woman in thirty days and save myself from bankruptcy."

"I know."

"But I couldn't do it. I thought I could—I meant to—but I came here to blow out the candle and save the store. I am a ruined man, but I am not a criminal except in intent."

"I knew you would come," said the girl, with tears in her voice. "It is hard to face ruin, but it is harder to face conscience. Yesterday a lawyer came to see mother. He told her she was one of the heirs to a large estate. He brought papers for her to sign, and within a month she will have \$20,000."

"Well?" queried French, as he wiped his brow and looked around the store.

"I thought—thought—"

"You want to give me notice and leave your place at the end of the week. You will go, of course, but I hope you will remember that I came back to save the store. I wanted the insurance money, but my conscience wouldn't let me be a criminal."

"I thought that if you wanted to take in a partner—"

"But where can I find one?"

"If you—you wanted to take in a partner and pay up the notes and be clear of that woman mother would give me the money, and—"

He saw her to her home through the storm and darkness, and he did not realize that the wind blew or the rain fell or that he had to pick his steps.

He realized only that he held her hand and that he had been saved from his

other self. His sign reads "George French," but there is a silent partner with him and behind him and daily adding to his happiness.

Rachel as Phedre.

So I saw Rachel. It was one of the most overpowering impressions of my life. The play was Racine's "Phedre." When Rachel stepped upon the scene, not with the customary stage stride, but with a dignity and majestic grace all her own, there was first a spell of intense astonishment and then a burst of applause. She stood still for a moment, in the folds of her classic robe an antique statue fresh from the hand of Phidias. The mere sight sent a thrill through the audience; her face a long oval, her forehead, shadowed by black wavy hair, not high, but broad and strong; under her dark arched eyebrows a pair of wondrous eyes that glowed and blazed in their deep sockets like two black suns; a finely chiseled nose, with open, quivering nostrils; above an energetic chin a mouth severe in its lines, with slightly lowered corners, such as we may imagine the mouth of the tragic muse; her stature, sometimes seeming tall, sometimes little, very slender, but the attitude betraying elastic strength; a hand with fine tapering fingers of rare beauty; the whole apparition exciting in the beholder a sensation of astonishment and intense expectancy.—Carl Schurz in McClure's.

THE LIBERTY CAP.

Its Significance Dates Away Back to Early Greek Times.

From very early times one of the distinguishing marks of a slave, both in Greece and oriental countries generally, was the lack of any covering for the head. Accordingly the cap came to be considered the insignia of liberty, and when slaves were given their freedom they were presented with a cap as an emblem of it. In Sparta the helots wore a cap of dogskin, and this was reckoned a badge of servitude, but upon gaining their freedom this was replaced by a cap of a different material, of another shape and ornamented with flowers. A similar custom was observed in Rome, where the presentation of the pileus, or cap, was always a part of the ceremony of manumitting a slave; hence arose the proverb, "Servos a pileum vocare." Also on medals the cap is the symbol of liberty and is usually represented as being held in the right hand by the point.

When a cap was exposed to the people's view on the top of a spear, as in the case of the conspiracy against Caesar, it was intended as a public invitation to them to embrace the liberty that was offered them. The Goddess of Liberty on Mount Aventine was represented as holding a cap in her hand as a symbol of freedom. The Jacobins wore a red cap during the French revolution, and in England a blue cap with a white border is used as a symbol of liberty. The custom which prevails among university students of wearing a cap is said to have had its origin in a wish to signify that the wearers had acquired full liberty and were no longer subject to the rod of their superiors.

RESTAURANTS.

The First of Them Was Established in Paris in 1765.

For a long time inns and eating houses in France were only intended for the benefit of traveling people, for the people took their meals at home and restaurants were unknown. The first enterprise of the kind was founded in Paris in 1765. A citizen by the name of Boulanger opened in the Rue des Poulies an eating house where soup, meat, fowl and eggs were served. A chronicler relates that meals were served there on small, round marble tables and everything was scrupulously clean.

Over the entry to this first eating house the proprietor had hung a sign, upon which were the Latin words, "Veni ad me omnes que stomacho laboratis, et ego restaurabo vos" (Come unto me all ye whose stomachs need attention, and I will restore them). This is a parody on the well known Biblical quotation, "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," only in place of labor and heavy laden he said, "whose stomachs need attention." The word "restaurabo," from the Latin "restaurare" (restore or refresh), was the main characteristic of the new establishment and gave it its name. Boulanger amassed a large fortune, for his enterprise proved eminently successful, but he was soon imitated, some of his imitators becoming more famous than he.

The Joy of Life.

The man who does not feel his heart throbbing with gratitude every day of his life for being born in the very golden age of the world and who does not feel that he owes a tremendous debt to the past, to all the people who have struggled and striven and sacrificed before him, is not made of the right kind of stuff.—Success Magazine.

He—Why are you wearing that expensive gown at that dinner tonight? It isn't such a swell affair. She—I know it, but I don't feel like talking much, and with this gown on I won't be entirely lost sight of.—Detroit Free Press.

Where She Parted From Paul.

A certain old lady was arguing strongly for woman's rights in the way of preaching when some one attempted to put her down with a text from St. Paul. "Ah," said she, "that's where Paul and I differ!"—Household Words.

I have always thought that what was good was only what was beautiful put in action.—Rousseau.

RUSS RED DIABOLISM

Devilish Ingenuity of a Scheme by Which Three Policemen Are Killed.

ONE BLOWN CLEAR OVER A ROOF

Government Political Methods Develop Some Startling Schemes.

Indication of Trouble for John Bull in South Africa—Gang of Boers Raiding in Cape Colony.

Tiflis, Nov. 12.—A deafening bomb explosion occurred on Pethanski street while the police were making a search of an unoccupied house. The noise of the explosion was audible for a great distance, and the entire city was shaken. Three policemen were killed and four wounded. The police discovered some revolutionary proclamations under a bed in one of the rooms in this house. They then went to a window. There was a flash of blue flame, followed immediately by the explosion, the force of which was so great that the body of a sergeant, one of the men killed, was hurled over a neighboring roof. The whole upper portion of the house fell in. It is apparent that a snare had been arranged and the police lured into it. The police received a "tip" to search this particular house, which is located in the Tartar quarter of the city, and which had not been inhabited since the Tartar-Georgian massacres of last year.

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Robbers Use the Bomb.

Rogow, Russian Poland, Nov. 12.—Large detachments of infantry and cavalry are searching for men who last Thursday night threw a bomb at the mail car of a train, which resulted in the death of several soldiers of the escort, and fled with a large sum of money, but up to this time the robbers have evaded capture.

Does Look Some Painful.

Odessa, Nov. 12.—All the electoral committees in this city and in the provinces have been suppressed and their functions have been transferred to the town councils. The arrangements made by these committees have been cancelled and their official posters have been removed from the walls of Odessa by the police. These measures, which are intended to prevent the mass of the people from taking part in the campaign for the election of members to the lower house of parliament, have produced a painful impression here.

Czar's Idea of Politics.

Odessa, Nov. 12.—According to advices received here from Yekaterinoslav and Kishinev 104 men have been sent into exile for minor political offenses. Local governors are dismissing officials for refusing to leave the ranks of the Constitutional Democratic party, and are promising promotion, with the alternative of banishment, if the officials will attach themselves to parties friendly to the government.

BOER RAIDER IN AFRICA

He Has Invaded Cape Colony with Eleven Bold Companions.

London, Nov. 12.—Sir Thomas Fuller, agent general for Cape Colony in London, was asked about the report from Cape Town stating that a conflict has occurred between a number of Boers recently employed in German Southwest Africa, and a detachment of the Cape police. The Boers entered the northwestern part of Cape Colony and endeavored to raise a rebellion. The police were instructed to suppress the movement. Sir Thomas attaches no importance to the Ferreira raid.

He believes the object to be only robbery and plunder, and says the country where Ferreira and his men are operating is sparsely populated and the farm houses widely separated. It is not impossible, however, that Ferreira may obtain some adherents and do some mischief. The Cape mountaineers are accustomed to guerrilla warfare, and will have no difficulty in dealing with this situation.

Cape Town, Nov. 12.—Advices received here from Uptington, on the Orange river, say that the Boer raider Ferreira and his followers continue to intimidate the farmers of that region, and have captured some traders and a few other persons. The raiders were thirty miles north of Uptington Saturday, when they were reported eleven strong and accompanied by a number of armed natives. The official report of the trouble says that a band of Boers, led by Ferreira, recently employed in German Southwest Africa, entered the northwestern part of this colony a few days ago and surprised a police camp in the vicinity of Wilkoff, wounding two troopers, seizing their arms and ammunition and subsequently capturing a corporal of police.

Pretoria, Nov. 12.—Captain Smith, who commanded a Boer detachment in the late war, says that Ferreira and his men are merely robbers, and that the stories of a Boer uprising are purely moonshine. Considering the number of never-does-wells who have recently gone into the German territory it is surprising, the captain says, that similar occurrences have not been reported before.

SPLIT OF CUBAN LIBERALS

Line of Cleavage Is Apparently the Color Line, Negroes Being for "Cuba Libre."

Havana, Nov. 12.—A serious split has occurred in the ranks of the Liberal party, due to the belief of the more radical element, largely composed of negroes, that Alfredo Zayas is too friendly with the United States, even to the extent of secretly favoring annexation of the island by the United States. The leader of the radical faction, Jose Mignel Gomez, is now a candidate for the presidency, and is believed to have the support of many liberals who formerly regarded Zayas as the only logical candidate of the party by virtue of his services in organizing the recent revolution and obtaining the support of the United States peace commissioners.

Gomez is reputed to have the support of Juan Gualberto Gomez, who is said to control the party in the province of Santiago, and Morna Delgado, a negro who is all powerful with his race in Havana province. Generals Asbert and Pino Guerra, and Colonel Julian Betancourt apparently are undecided which faction they will join.

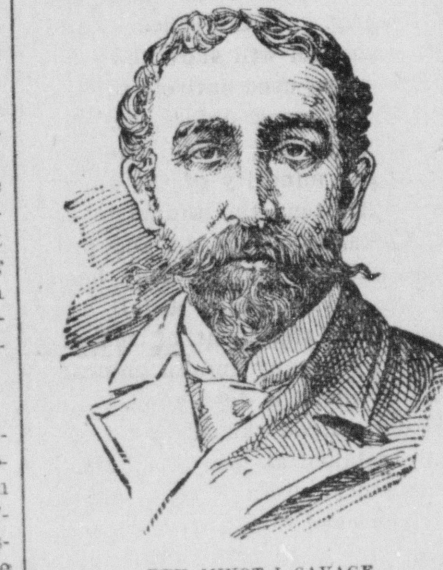
KILLED BY HIS PET BUCK

Wealthy New Jerseyman Gored and Trampled to Death in His Deer Preserve.

New York Nov. 12.—It has been definitely established at Montclair, N. J., that a pet buck deer killed Herbert Bradley, a wealthy flour exporter whose body was found Saturday night on the preserves at his home there. Deputy County Physician Simmons, of Orange, found that Bradley's death was due primarily to the deer ripping open an artery in his hip. The horns of the buck, the largest one belonging to Bradley and his special pride, were found to be covered with blood. The animal also attacked him with his hoofs.

Bradley returned Saturday from a business trip to the west, and was told that a great deal of shooting by hunters was going on in the woods near his estate. He started out to see if any hunters had broken into his grounds, and it was while investigating this that the buck killed him.

Dr. Minot J. Savage Unbalanced. Cleveland, Nov. 12.—Announcement is made by the family of Dr. Minot



REV. MINOT J. SAVAGE.

J. Savage, the eminent Unitarian divine of New York, that by reason of the unsettled condition of his health both mentally and physically he has been placed in a private sanatorium for treatment.

Harahan Takes Hold.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—J. T. Harahan, who succeeded Stuyvesant Fish as president of the Illinois Central railroad, has returned from New York and assumed active control of the system. He set aside doubts concerning the future of the road by stating emphatically that there would be no change in policy. "I see no reason for making any changes among the officials," he added.

They Want a Raise.

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 12.—The clerical force of the Mare Island navy yard has forwarded a numerous signed petition to Secretary Bonaparte requesting an increase of 25 per cent. in salaries. The attention of the secretary is called to the increased cost of living.

Crushed in a Mass Play.

Menomonee, Wis., Nov. 12.—In a foot ball game here between the Stout Manual and high schools Arthur Olsen, of Oconomowoc, quarter-back for the Manuals, was crushed in a mass play and sustained a serious, if not fatal, concussion of the brain.

Death to Engineer and Fireman.

Fort Worth, Tex., 12.—A north-bound "Frisco" passenger train collided with an engine standing on a curve at the edge of the city limits, killing Fireman Joseph D. Wilkinson and probably fatally injuring Engineer Robert Fowler.

Killed in a Foot Ball Scrimmage.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 12.—In a foot ball game at Fort Shaw between the Great Falls and the Fort Shaw Indian team James Curtis, full-back for the Great Falls team, was killed in a scrimmage, internal injuries bringing about death.

General Shafter Is Dying.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 12.—General Shafter is dying according to the latest reports received from his son-in-law's ranch, twenty miles from here. The latest was "We will know in an hour his fate."

Rumored Death of Alfonso.

Paris, Nov. 12.—A persistent rumor in circulation here that King Alfonso of Spain had been assassinated upon his arrival in Madrid was officially denied later.

NEW IDEA IN POLITICS

Secretary Bonaparte Is the Father Thereof—He Would Legalize Political "Bosses."

MAKE THEM SOLE NOMINATORS

Taking the Nominations to Office Out of Popular Control.

Would Elect One Every Year for Each Organized Party—Independents to Save Their Rights.

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—In an interview published in The News Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte suggested the establishment of a legalized "boss" in each political party in each of the states and cities, the "boss" to be empowered to select the candidates for the various elective offices, thereby doing away with nominating conventions. Declaring that he was speaking seriously, Secretary Bonaparte continued: "It is hard, indeed, very hard—often impossible—to get the men who are fit for public office to become candidates."

Somebody Has to Select.

"Somebody has to do a great deal of work in finding the right man for each place and inducing him to run for it. Unfit candidates can be secured by the bushel, but public life in this country involves such grave sacrifices of both inclination and interest for men of character, ability and high standing in the community that they have to be driven into it by a short of compulsion, through appeals to their sense of public duty, in some cases of party loyalty."

Defines a Legalized Boss.

"Now, by a 'legalized boss' I mean an individual authorized on behalf of one of our parties to choose all candidates of that party for elective offices within a designated territory—to do intelligently, deliberately and carefully the work which is supposed to be done by nominating conventions or 'Crawford county' primaries, but which would be done by such agencies so thoughtlessly, hurriedly and negligently that it is done usually, in fact, by the local 'boss' or ring, in secret."

Provides for the "Kickers."

"Of course every facility should be afforded for making 'independent' nominations, whether within the organized parties or without, so that all citizens who may be dissatisfied for whatever reason with the 'regular' nominations may be able to vote effectively according to their convictions."

WOULD ELECT THEM ANNUALLY

Every Voter to Have the Right to Name His Man.

The reporter asked how Bonaparte would choose his proposed "legalized boss." "He ought to be elected annually," said the secretary, "by the legal voters of his party at a primary held under all the sanctions of law, and at which only this one office—or rather, position—should be filled. Each voter would only have to say whom he considered the best man in the party to be constituted a nominating convention of one for all elective offices within the state, city or county, as the case might be. This would be a very simple duty, and I am inclined to think it could be satisfactorily performed by the average voter."

"I likewise think it probable that no one of the persons who have been known as 'bosses' since I have known something about politics would have been elected at such a primary. Perhaps it might be wise to provide that the 'nominator' or 'legalized boss' I have suggested should be himself disqualified to hold public office, but of this I am not sure; there are certainly two sides to the question."

The secretary was then asked whether he expected to get up an agitation in favor of establishing "legalized bosses." "No," he said, "the thoughts I have just expressed are crude and undeveloped, and probably worth no more than you will pay for them. Moreover I fear I am getting decidedly into the sere and yellow for purposes of political agitation; perhaps for other purposes, also. But I am inclined to the belief that if somebody with half my years and four times my leisure would take these ideas up seriously he might, perhaps, work out something of benefit to the public and tending to promote good government."

New York Election Results.

New York, Nov. 12.—The only new thing in the political situation in this state is the discovery of discrepancies between the police election returns and those given out as official. The notable feature of this discovery is that in each case the police returns are favorable to the Republican candidates, so much so that if these returns are correct they probably would elect Erice (Rep.) lieutenant governor.

Foot Ball Team Captain Crippled.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 12.—Captain "Joe" Curtis, of the University of Michigan foot ball team, has his left leg broken during the second half of a game between the 'varsity' team and a team composed of ineligible and 'scrubs.'

Socialist Campaign of Murder.

Warsaw, Nov. 12.—The socialists have commenced a campaign of murder against those who are opposed to them, and have killed the director of the gas works and wounded several nationalist workmen.

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There is some talk of establishing a "model city" near Pittsburg. If it is too near Pittsburg it will not be model very long.

The Chicago woman who knocked her husband down with an alarm clock probably found that the clock was not so slow at a time like that.

The Louisiana man who was elected to congress on Tuesday and killed a neighbor next day, must have thought it was up to him to come to Washington with a reputation.

In the last analysis politics and religion are one, says Bishop Williams. But from the language used during the last campaign, it appears we are still a good ways from the last analysis.

Members of the Panama canal commission state that their visit to Panama at this time has nothing to do with the visit of the president. Probably they are just going down to witness the winter season games of the newly organized baseball teams.

After getting a load of his name-sake on board, Albert "Dooze" of Washington, D. C., struck his father, Peter Dooze, and the judge, in favor of pushing a good thing along sent him to jail for 60 days.

The newspaper writer who declared that Bryan and LaFollette are the two greatest knoekers in the country, has dealt a cruel blow to Eugene Debs, who thought he had the title cinched.

GOV. BECHTEL OF COLORADO
COUSIN OF W. B. BRINTON
Henry A. Bechtel, governor-elect of Colorado, is a cousin of W. B. Brinton of this city. The Bechtel family and the Brinton family have visited together many times. Gov. Bechtel is a prominent minister and is chancellor of the University of Denver.

Queen Esther Circle
The Queen Esther circle of the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, November 13th, at the C. C. Hintz studio. Business of importance is to be transacted and every member is requested to be present.

Company G Meets Tonight
Company G will meet this evening for regular drill, after which an informal dance will be given, to which the public is cordially invited.

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C. H. Hazard went to Chicago this morning.

COMMISSIONERS MAKE CHANGES

MEETING IN CHICAGO WILL DO MUCH GOOD FOR THE SYSTEM.

TONTINE SYSTEM IS DOOMED

Of Opinion Surplus Accruing on Dividend Policies a Public Menace.

When the insurance commissioners of five states constituting the sub-committee of fifteen authorized to recommend restrictive legislation conclude their meeting today at the Palmer house they will be primed for big game. In addition to the information which they have gleaned in a number of formal hearings in all parts of the country they will have at their disposal the data collected by the legislative committees of three states. It will be their function to digest this material and draft alternative model bills to be submitted to the various state legislatures this winter. The alternatives offered will differ only in the degree of severity.

Alarmed by the activity of the insurance commissioners, the companies are already in the field prepared to oppose with every subtlety of argument an attempt to infringe upon what they consider to be their rights. A preliminary rump conference was held on the second floor of the Palmer house last night which was attended by thirty insurance representatives. Charles E. Dark acted as chairman and the conference lasted until after midnight.

Plan Defensive Measures.
At the meeting a committee was appointed to present the insurance companies' side of the controversy in case the commission sees fit to admit them to the floor. While the attitude of the commission in regard to this regard is more or less problematical, Chairman T. D. O'Brien of St. Paul said last night that he would have no objection to considering any propositions which might be submitted.

The two main features which will be considered by the commission relate to the drawing of standard forms containing standard provisions and to the feasibility of recommending the adoption of deferred dividend or tontine policies. Other matters which will share in the discussion are the regulation of investments, the prohibition of political contributions and the election of officers.

The tontine system seems doomed, if the recommendations of the commission are to count for anything. The revelations in Wisconsin and other states where legislative committees have been applying the probe are declared by members of the commission to indicate clearly that the possibility of manipulation of the vast surplus accruing on deferred dividend policies makes them a public menace.

HOLY CITY PLEASED

A LARGE AUDIENCE
The Holy City, a story of Jerusalem, was presented to Dixon theatre patrons Saturday night, and in every particular the play was up to the expectations of the large audience. The company which presented it was a good one, and the play was properly staged and costumed.

Fantana Tomorrow Night.
Fantana, the great comic opera, is the bill for tomorrow evening, and the house will be packed.

Enter Membership Contest.

The Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church, H. A. Ahrens, teacher, have started a membership contest. The class members have been divided into sides and Ellis Breed has been chosen captain of the white and Frank Sproul, captain of the blue. The contest will run until the first of the year, at which time a banquet will be given. The winning side will eat turkey at the banquet and the losers will have to be content with mush and milk. They all say that they will work hard for the turkey, and a hard fight is looked for as none seem to like the idea of eating mush and milk. The class started out with but one member three years ago and at their last annual banquet had a membership of over fifty young men. It is the aim of the teachers and officers of the class to get every young man who is not now attending any Sunday school, and who can be interested, into the class.

C. H. Hazard went to Chicago this morning.

SPECIAL SERVICES CONTINUE THIS WEEK

The special services at the Christian church will continue this week. The general theme for the week will be "Conversion." Acts of apostles will be the book studied. This is the one book of the New Testament that reveals how persons entered the Church of Christ in the days of the apostles.

The themes from night to night will be as follows:

Monday evening—The Conversion of a Jailor.

Tuesday evening—The Conversion of a Statesman.

Wednesday evening—The Conversion of a Warrior.

Thursday evening—The Conversion of a Trickster.

Friday evening—The Conversion of a Persecutor.

There will be special music each evening. The chorus, under the leadership of Mr. Elmer Rice, will lead the congregation from night to night in enthusiastic evangelistic singing.

Good results are expected from the meetings this week. The membership is urged to attend each evening. Religious neighbors are cordially invited.

PULLMAN STOCKHOLDERS WANT BIGGER DIVIDENDS

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The semi-official report that the capital of the Pullman company is to be increased from \$74,000,000 to \$100,000,000, with the stock going to the present holders at par, met a prompt answer by the minority holders fighting for a division of the surplus. The following statement was issued by Edward W. Henck of 32 Broadway, the chairman of the committee of minority stockholders of the Pullman company:

"We will not be satisfied with a scrip dividend merely, as that will leave the handling of the cash surplus, now \$30,000,000, to the directors, which amount we think is much larger than is necessary to safeguard the interests of the company and is a constant temptation to use the same illegally. If the officers and directors can and will show that this surplus is being used entirely for the benefit of the stockholders, we will have nothing further to say. The committee of the minority of the stockholders will attend the annual meeting at Chicago on Nov. 14 and present the petition which has been drawn up and in which a full and comprehensive statement of the affairs of the company and an immediate cash dividend is demanded."

It is understood that Frank Lowden has resigned as director, having sold his stock. John S. Runnels is slated to succeed President Robert T. Lincoln, who is to retire. The company's officials deny that they will build an extensive new plant.

Hanover Couple Fooled.

Savanna Times: A very amusing incident happened in one of our hotels Sunday in which two young people from Elizabeth were the principals. They came down from their home about noon with the intention of being married here before one of our ministers and the young man was so sure of the event, he registered, "So and So, and wife," and went out to find an obliging official of the church to perform the ceremony. After dinner the minister came to the hotel and after looking over the license found that it had been issued in another county and was no good here. As soon as the couple heard of the mistake they lost no time in driving to Hanover where it is hoped they were happily united in bliss.

BOXING SEASON OPENS AT DAVENPORT NOV. 15TH

Announcements have been received here of the opening of the winter boxing season in Davenport, Iowa, on Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Burtis opera house. The feature of the evening will be a fifteen round bout to a decision between Jack Dougherty and Jimmy Gardner for the welterweight championship of the west. There will also be two fast preliminaries of eight rounds each between Johnny Coulton of Chicago and Kid Kreigel of St. Louis, and Kid Brewer of Ottumwa and Young Whitney of Cedar Rapids. The semi-windup will be between Packy McFarland of Chicago and Young Morris of Kenosha and will be a ten round bout.

JUDGE BETHEA'S NEPHEW ELECTED TO LEGISLATURE

Leen Shaw, nephew of Judge Bethea and Miss Elizabeth Shaw, was elected at Helena, Montana, as representative from Lewis and Clark county by a splendid republican majority.

COAL IS KING IN HARMON

BUSY LITTLE VILLAGE BEGINS TO HAVE HOPES OF BRILLIANT FUTURE.

LOT BRINGS \$500 IN CASH

Correspondent Writes Interestingly of Past and Present of the Great Swamps.

Harmon, Nov. 12.—Coal is king in Harmon, at present. No one talks of much else. The business man leaves his work frequently to watch developments at the water works well. The women at home ask the men upon their arrival at meals what progress is being made, and the whole talk is that Harmon has at last been fortunate enough to be in a position to become an important place on the map.

Of course, in the excitement, wild dreams, that will never be realized, have been dreamed. A city is to arise in the night, fabulous prices for all kinds of property are to be obtained at once.

This feeling among the citizens has been engendered by the wide publicity given the fact of the discovery in the press of the country, numerous letters to citizens inquiring as to the truth of the story, and the coming here of a number of strangers during the past week, some of whom, it is reported, were miners, operators and promoters.

A lot on a business street, worth between \$150 and \$200, was sold Friday for \$500 cash. A brick building for business purposes will be erected thereon, it is reported.

Should the present prospects develop into a paying coal mine, undoubtedly the inhabitants of Harmon will all be benefited. Those who have property to sell in and around the village will find the same considerably enhanced in value. Instead of five or six stores, there will be dozens. The Northwestern railroad will build into the village. There will be a strictly home market for many of the products of the farm.

But all these things will be the work of time, and can be obtained only by all Harmonites working in unison for the general upbuilding of the village.

Stockholders Meet.

There will be a meeting of the commissioners and stockholders of the Green River Telephone company Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at which time a representative of the Kellogg Switchboard company will be here to give the commissioners a chance to select the type of switchboard to be used in the central office. Selection of telephone instruments, no doubt, will also be made at this meeting. Each of the commissioners is especially desired to be present.

Gathering the Corn.

The past week was a busy one for the farmers who were engaged either in husking or shelling corn. That crop, generally, is yielding better than was expected some weeks ago. George F. Brooks, in the Green River country five miles south of Harmon, has finished shucking one of his 80-acre fields, the average being 57 bushels an acre. Other farmers report yields of over 70 bushels, and these yields are obtained from what was, not so long ago, called the Winnebago Swamps, of which the Geological Survey of Illinois, issued in 1882, has this to say:

"The intervening swamps are fringed with a band of thick-growing swamp grass on a miry, mucky soil; then comes an inner fringe of dense, cane-like rushes and cat-tails, growing so thick and tall that it is almost impossible to penetrate it; then come stretches of clear water, with hard, sandy bottoms, over which one can wade easily without miring. No habitations are near these watery jungles. A spirit of desolation seems to brood over them. The tall, purple-leaved reeds bend their light feathery tops in the wind; triangular-shaped rushes cut the bare legs of the waders with their sickle edges. Innumerable water fowls congregate here in the spring and fall months and the evening and morning hours witness a babel of bird voices, nowhere else to be heard to an equal extent in the state; and when the adventurous duck hunter discharges his gun, the roar of myriads of kings, and an uprising cloud of the whole web-footed tribe, disclose the fact that even these desolate spots have their uses."

What a change thirty years have

made. Instead of "thick-growing swamp grass on a miry, mucky soil," is found the thousands and thousands of acres of corn stalks on a well drained soil containing an abundance of all the elements that go to produce food plants of all kinds. Instead of there being "no habitation near these watery jungles," there is a commodious, well-kept house on nearly every quarter section. The "spirit of desolation" that seemed to brood over the country has been displaced by the spirit of prosperity, everywhere apparent.

Men Who Can Husk.

Speaking of yields of corn is a reminder that there are corn huskers. Only a few have, so far, been heard from, but on the Brooks' farm Oscar Lovegreen husked 130 bushels and 5 pounds of corn last Friday. In the same field William Hodson husked 123 bushels and 5 pounds, and Billy Dennis husked an even 122 bushels, making a total of 375 bushels and 10 pounds for the three men in one day. These men went to work at 6:45 a. m. and quit early.

Harmon Bank Prospers.

On Thursday evening, the 8th, the Harmon bank closed a successful first year's business. To a degree thought impossible a year ago, the management has secured the confidence of the business men and farmers of the community, and the wonder now is why such an institution was not established years ago.

With the bright prospects for increased business for the village in the near future, there is no reason why the Harmon bank should not grow into an institution of which the people may feel justly proud, especially as it is financed by local business men.

Victim of Curious Mishap.

Frank Hettinger was the victim of a curious mishap last year. When he stepped upon the floor on arising from bed he found that his right foot would not bear the weight of his body. The muscles or tendons of that member seemed to have contracted during his sleep, as there was nothing, apparently, the matter when he retired. Since then he is unable to stretch the tendons of the heel of his right foot to allow it to come on a level with his toes. Although this happened nearly a week ago he cannot yet bear his weight on his right foot, causing him to walk with a limp.

Band of Gypsies.

A band of gypsies struck town Saturday morning. Whether they heard of the strenuous time their nomadic brethren had here last June is not known. At any rate they did not tarry in the village longer than it took to water their 21 head of horses.

The outfit was a better looking one than was the caravan that struck Harmon in the summer. The men, women and children were clean and intelligent looking, their four wagons and buggies were new and the live stock in good condition.

Masquerade Ball.

The Royal Neighbors of America are anticipating that their masquerade ball, which will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28th, will be a grand success. Woodman hall has been engaged and lovers of fine dance music will be pleased to know that Prestin & Williams' orchestra has been secured for the occasion. A full assortment of masks will be on sale about the 15th inst., at D. D. Conside's store.

Personals.

Mrs. William King of Peoria visited with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Smock, and with Mrs. Frank Hettinger the latter part of last week.

Mr. Carter of Chicago was here on Thursday checking up the business of the Neola Elevator company. Mr. Carter succeeds P. E. Hinds, who died suddenly about a month ago, as auditor of the Neola company, and is making his first trip.

Prof. J. W. Whitehead was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Thomas J. Long of Sterling transacted business in Harmon Friday.

T. F. Sims, representing a New York concern that makes a business of inspecting and keeping in repair time locks on bank safes and vaults, overhauled the time lock on the Harmon bank safe Friday.

Allen Porter of Sterling was here on business Friday.

Elmer Cotton of Hamilton transacted business at the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Smock, accompanied by her mother, went to Princeton Friday where was tried her case against her husband for separate maintenance.

Orville Hardesty, teacher of the Merchant school south of town, drove to Dixon Saturday.

Misses Marie and Julia Conlon spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Sterling.

Ed F. Long was in Sterling Friday

SUIT AGAINST STANDARD OIL CO.

Commence This Week by Morrison and Kellogg.

Charles B. Morrison of this city, special attorney for the United States government, will this week, assisted by Attorney Kellogg, commence the first of a series of suits against the Standard Oil company, which will probably result in some long litigation, but which it is hoped will result beneficially for the people.

On Wednesday these two men will file a petition for a writ of injunction against the Standard Oil company before the federal court of the Eighth circuit. The petition will be directed against the 70 companies making up the trust.

Two or three months will be required by them to make their answers and by spring the administration is confident the petition will be granted. The trust will appeal to the supreme court at once and it is not expected the matter finally will be settled before the term of court next fall.

Petition Ready Today.

Attorney General Moody and Messrs. Morrison and Kellogg were in conference today, going over the final proof of the petition. It will be ready tomorrow afternoon and will be filed by Mr. Kellogg next Wednesday. On the same day Mr. Moody will make

public a statement explaining what the government is doing. The selection of St. Louis is due to its central location in the country and to the high character of the men who make up the judicial bench of that circuit. They are Judges Sanborn, Vandeventer, Adams and Hook. Three of these judges handled the Northern Securities case, which resulted in a dissolution of the combination controlling the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

Go After Officials Later.

The government has done nothing up to this time in regard to the criminal prosecution of the men involved in the alleged illegal steps connected with the formation of the Standard trust. This will come later. It is a remarkable fact that all of the men responsible for it are alive—Rockefeller, Rogers, Archibald and two others.

The government's petition is believed to make mention of this fact. The petition describes the details of the preliminary organization and the successive stages in the development of the corporation. It is a remarkable paper and presents facts showing crimes committed by the Standard which will make the people determine to bring about its dissolution.

evening to witness the presentation of the Holy City at the Academy of Music.

Jonas Stultz was compelled to suspend drilling Saturday forenoon on account of the rain, which caused the belts to slip.

Mrs. Pearl Day and daughters were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Henry Duffy was here from Nelson Saturday on business.

Isaac Mossholder of Eldera was in Dixon Saturday on business.

John Bovey of Pine Creek was in Dixon on a shopping tour Saturday.

Prof. Charles Crum of Eldena spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixon.

Will Woolley will move to his new home on North Dement avenue tomorrow, which he recently purchased from Joseph Gooch.

DIXON MINISTERS ATTEND MEETING AT STERLING

There is a scarcity of preachers and ministers of the gospel in Dixon. It was discovered early this morning that this city is very shy on these personages. In fact there are few cities of the size of Dixon in this country where the number of preachers is as small as it has been in Dixon today. But there is no cause for alarm, for it is just for today, and all of the regular pulpit orators will be back tomorrow.

The cause for the shortage is the meeting of the Rock River Valley Ministerial association which is being held in Sterling today, and which nearly every pastor in Dixon is attending. Rev. J. F. Newton and Rev. Williams of this city are on the program.

Thomas Leake of Nachusa spent Saturday in Dixon shopping.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

John Drew and W. H. Cramer, who are working on the I. C. at Rutland, spent Sunday with their families in Dixon.

Miss Voigt visited friends in Oregon Saturday.

Nothing different about the Illinois Central this morning, even if the new president did assume his position. The mere removal of an unimportant personage such as the president, makes little difference in the working of the road here.

The Christmas Tree.

A Carol of an Early Yuletide celebration held Sunday evening:

The shades of night were falling fast,
As down the Avenue there passed
Two men, lugging merrily
A Christmas Tree.

The season was too early, and
The loafers followed Allemand
Around the town, just to see
The Christmas Tree.

The chase was long and fast and wide
And Hattie Palmer couldn't hide
Her blushes, when she received
The Christmas Tree.

Today is inspection day for the Northwestern section foremen, and Foreman Anderson and Peterson of the local section went to Chicago this morning to come out on the inspection train. The foremen of all the sections of the division are called into the city for these trips and are taken on the train that they may be present as the officials see necessary changes. The train passed through Dixon late this afternoon.

MAC DONOUGH HERE WITH "FANTANA"

The many owners and lovers of phonograph music in Dixon and vicinity will be pleased and interested to know that principal among the characters in the cast for Fantana which will show here tomorrow evening, is Harry Mac Donough, who will take the part of Hawkins, valet to Commodore Everett, has made more records for talking machine people than any other vocalist. His records are all popular and have derived him a considerable income.

STERLING INMATE AT WATERTOWN ESCAPES

The officials of the Watertown insane asylum are using every possible effort to locate Joseph Korn, an inmate from Sterling. All of the police in the state have been notified of his disappearance. Officials in adjoining states have received similar notices, but so far they are unable to locate the missing man. How he escaped is not known, or whether he was spirited away. His escape from the institution and other matters in connection therewith has caused a flurry in Sterling where he is known.

Wants a Divorce.

Poor, weak fallen man has some rights in St. Louis that his wife must respect. Mrs. Carrie Fisher went into court and demanded a divorce from her husband on the ground that he went fishing every other Sunday, that when she objected to his Godless conduct, he said, "Damn it." Judge Foster delivered an opinion that a man had a perfect right to go fishing every Sunday and that he was justified in damning his spouse when things went wrong. This is reform inaugurated in the ancient city by the bridge. Let us all take heart of grace and look up.—Peoria Star.

Roy Kroll and Miss Claudia Short went to Rock Island this morning, where they expect to visit a few days with Miss Short's parents.

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COLD RAIN CALLS SATURDAY'S GAME OFF

GOOD GAME BETWEEN STERLING AND DIXON TEAMS IS ANTICIPATED.

TEAMS PLAY GOOD FOOTBALL

Dixon High School Had No Game Scheduled—Will Play Savanna next Saturday.

The cold rain of Saturday afternoon resulted in the calling off of the foot ball game between the teams of the Sterling High school and the Dixon Business college, which was to have been played at Athletic park. The weather was so bad as to prevent any kind of attendance, and it would have been impossible for the players to navigate through the mud. The game will be played late in the season.

The Dixon High School team had no game scheduled, and consequently lost nothing because of the bad weather. The boys needed the rest after their hard season, and spent the day limbering up for the hard game which comes next Saturday, when they go to Savanna to tackle the fast High school team. An effort is being made to secure rates to Savanna and if they can be obtained it is very probable that a large number of students will accompany the team.

CATCHES DEER AND TROUT.

Fisherman Breaks the Record for One Line in a Day's Sport.

To kill a deer and catch a trout at the same time out-Nirmonds and out-Izaks Walton. A fisherman has just done the trick on the Arrow lakes, says the Toronto Globe. The deer weighed 200 pounds and the trout ten. The fisherman was trolling for trout when several deer swam past his boat. One was an old buck and the man managed to catch hold of him as he was going by.

Having no gun, he tried to kill the animal with a claspknife. The buck objected so strenuously that he got away, swimming off with the fishing line upon his horns. The fisherman bailed out his boat and started in pursuit. After two hours' rowing he caught up with the deer and with oars and knife succeeded in slaying it. While the chase was proceeding a big trout got on the hook and after the deer was safely landed the fish was secured. It is quite a common occurrence to see deer swimming in the lakes of British Columbia, but to capture one and a trout at the same time is infrequent.

PENS TO LAST FOREVER.

Made of New Metal, They Are Practically Indestructible.

One of the properties of tantalite, a new metal discovered in Germany not long ago, is that it can be utilized in the manufacture of a pen which will be practically everlasting. The metal is so hard that a diamond drill working at the rate of 5,000 revolutions per minute, hardly makes an impression upon its surface, and it can be rolled so thin that the pen will have all the desired resiliency.

This pen will therefore withstand a great amount of hard usage. It will really be a difficult thing to put it out of business. No character of ink will affect it; in fact, it will resist all chemicals to a very deep degree.

A company has been formed in Germany to make these pens and to engage in the manufacture of tools of different kinds. The process of producing this metal in a perfectly pure state was discovered by Dr. Werner von Bolton, and his invention has made the material available.

The Auto and the Horse.

Gen. F. D. Grant has described the use of the automobile in the army in a few terse words. "It never will replace the horse," he said. "A horse can go where an automobile cannot, but where both can go the automobile can, of course, get there quicker."

Thomas Johnson, chef at the Owl restaurant, entertained ten of his gentlemen friends last evening with a very fine supper at the Owl.

Miss Annie Dodge was a pretty and athletic girl who recently took several prizes as a basket ball player. She was walking on a lonely road near Centerville, N. J., the other day when she met a tramp who asked her for a kiss. It was the mistake of his life, for Annie gave him a blow on the jaw that made his head swim. Then, she hit him on the solar plexus and then, seizing a stick, she thrashed him until he partially recovered from his other injuries and took to his heels. It is safe to say that that tramp won't molest any more girls whom he meets on the highway.

THE FRENCH HUSBAND.

Always, as a Rule, Anxious to Do the Agreeable Thing.

The French husband has a faculty that amounts almost to a genius for bestowing the delicate attentions which cost little except the exercise of a modicum of tact and thoughtfulness, but which carry joy to every true woman's heart. He not only thinks to take home to her often (in the absence of the means to make a larger offering) a ten cent bunch of violets, pinks or roses from the flower market or the itinerant flower vender's barrow on his route, but he presents them gallantly with the compliment and the caress the occasion calls for, and this makes them confer a pleasure out of all proportion to their intrinsic worth.

He remembers her birthday or fête day with a potted plant, a bit of game, a box of bonbons, a cake from the pastry cook's or a bottle of good wine. He is marvelously fertile in expedients for making the time pass quickly and agreeably for her. He has a thousand amusing and successful devices for helping her to renew her youth. He projects unique and joyous Sunday and holiday excursions. He improvises dainty little banquets. He is a past master especially in the art of conjuring up amiable mysteries and preparing charming little surprises. And in all these trivial enterprises he vindicates the old French theory that true courtesy consists in taking a certain amount of pains to so order our words and our manners that others "be content with us and with themselves."

The American husband is particularly solicitous to do the proper thing; the French husband to do the agreeable thing.—Independent.

WATER IN TURKEY.

Must Meet Many Conditions to Be a Perfect Beverage.

"Turks are extremely particular," writes a traveler, "in regard to the quality of the water they drink and are willing to be at much trouble and expense to obtain water of the kind they prefer. To be a perfect beverage water must issue from a rock, fall from a height, be of medium temperature, flow rapidly and copiously, taste sweet, spring in high and lonely ground and run from south to north or from east to west. The excellence of any water is accordingly determined by the number of these conditions it fulfills. It is remarkable how much pleasure Turks find in visiting a famous spring in the country, to spend the whole day beside it under the shade of trees, doing little else than drink carafe after carafe of the water as the elixir of life. Resorts of this description abound on the shores and in the valleys of the upper Bosphorus under such names as the Water of Life, the Silver Water, the Water Under the Chestnut Tree, the Water Beside the Hazels. The spectacle of the great gatherings there on Fridays, arrayed in bridal colors, seated tier above tier on the terraced platforms built against the green slope of the hill, the women above, the men below, all in the deep shade of the branches meeting overhead, forms a picture beyond a painter's power to reproduce.—Chicago News.

Hot Drinks For Thirst.

It is a mistake to suppose that cold drinks are necessary to relieve thirst. Very cold drinks, as a rule, increase the feverish condition of the mouth and stomach and so create thirst. Experience shows it to be a fact that hot drinks relieve the thirst and cool off the body when it is in an abnormally heated condition better than ice cold drinks. It is far better and safer to avoid the use of drinks below 60 degrees. In fact, a higher temperature is to be preferred, and those who are much troubled with thirst will do well to try the advantages to be derived from hot drinks instead of cold fluids, to which they have been accustomed. Hot drinks also have the advantage of aiding digestion instead of causing debility of the stomach and bowels.

The Harshness of Orators.

American political orators are often charged with being unduly harsh to the other side. The following extract from a speech of the late Earl of Shaftesbury, published in his memoirs, shows that if our stump speakers exhibit harshness they come honestly by it. The noble earl thus described and prophesied: "When Gladstone runs down a steep place, his immense majority, like the pigs in Scripture, but hoping for a better issue, will go with him, roaring in grunts of exultation."—Boston Transcript.

Noah's Advantage.

Mrs. Noah was complaining that her clothes looked as if they had come out of the ark.
"On the contrary," returned her spouse, "they have just come across the water."
Here with he congratulated himself on the cheapness of imported gowns.—New York Sun.

As the Boy Saw It.

An Englishman tells the story of a boy who saw an exceedingly bowlegged man standing in front of a hot fire. Finally he could restrain himself no longer and said, "Hey, mister, you'd better get away from there; you're warpin'!"

Politeness.

The greatest thing in the world is politeness. And no schooling is necessary to be agreeable. Simply have a little consideration for others and be quiet and modest.—Athenian Globe.

There is no virtue in the Sunday that makes children say, "I wish it was Monday."

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

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Candlelighters' Sale.

The annual sale and chicken pie supper of the Candlelighters will be held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Nov. 22.

Ladies to Nine.

Misses Mae Lally, Mayme Loftus, Myrtle McCullom of Chicago, and Nellie and Mary Bresnahan will enjoy a six o'clock dinner this evening at the home of Mrs. John Slain, on College avenue. The dinner is given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Slain's daughter, Nellie.

Thanksgiving Party.

The annual Thanksgiving party of the Dixon club will be held in the club rooms on Thanksgiving night, and the committee in charge promise an event of more than ordinary interest. The Academy orchestra of Sterling has been engaged to furnish the music for the dancers and other features are being secured.

Dancing School.

Misses Brookner and Schilling will open their dancing school in Rosbrookbrook's hall this evening, and the indications are that the affair will prove very enjoyable to a large number of young people. The Imperial orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. The lessons will be given from 7:30 until 9, and from that time until midnight a social dance will be held.

The meeting of the Elks this evening will be one of special importance and enjoyment. Some business of special importance will be transacted and there will be initiation. But the best part of the meeting will be the social session. Henry Lebowich is to be the host, as the occasion is the celebration of his birthday anniversary and he is going to treat all the Elks present to a fine goose supper.

To Entertain Club.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira W. Lewis, the members and friends of the Dixon Woman's club will be entertained for the benefit of the vault and chapel fund which is being raised by the club. The hostesses will be Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. H. R. Cole and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, and their plans for the entertainment of the guests indicate that the event will be one of more than ordinary interest. A choice picture gallery will be placed at the disposal of those present and other features will make the affair an entertaining one.

Wedding Announced.

A number of Dixon young people, friends of the contracting parties and families, have received invitations announcing the approaching wedding of Miss May Agnes Dolan of Ohio Station to Francis Jeffrey Burke of the same place, which will take place on Thanksgiving day. The bride, who is well known here, has been a teacher in the Horatio N. May school of Chicago for the past five years, but has resigned her position. The Chicago papers of Sunday mention her approaching nuptials in the happiest terms.

Club Members in Session.

Although rain fell steadily throughout the afternoon, a representative attendance of club members was present at the Woman's club meeting last Saturday.

The regular business was short, and following it Miss Wilhelmina Seyfarth sang in her own pleasing way, "Forgotten," accompanied by Mrs. C. F. Burdick. The day had been set apart for consideration of methods of doing literary and philanthropic work and one lady from each of the women's clubs interested in these lines, was present to tell of the aims and the work of her club. Mrs. F. A. Ballou had charge of the program, and announced the members.

Miss Adelia Pinckney of the Peoria Avenue club and Mrs. E. C. Sickels of the Phidian Art club, told of the origin and objects of these clubs, devoted especially to the study of literature, art, history and to social development and pleasures. Each lady demonstrated the fact that the study courses had been beneficial and enjoyable, tending to elevate woman's standard.

Mrs. Lydia Parks of the Thursday Reading Circle, presented the successful plan of study of that club, which has no constitution and by-laws and whose president served for the whole term of the club's existence of twelve years. This club has also taken up some philanthropic work.

The Kendall club and the John Dixon Park club were represented by Miss Sue Steel and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell, respectively. Both clubs are wholly philanthropic. Miss Steel told how the large amounts expended for charity by her club were raised, and of the businesslike methods of disbursing same; also why the organization was started. Mrs. Mitchell followed, and though her club was comparatively young, showed what willing women had accomplished, especially for the hospital and for John Dixon park. This club is suspended for a season, but, as it still has funds, may resume its work later.

Mrs. Ballou, in a few words spoke for the Dixon Woman's club and its appreciation of the efforts of the representatives from the other clubs, and for the hostess' club merely outlined the departments for work, each in charge of a special committee.

The speakers were given the closest attention and hearty applause for the entertaining manner in which they presented their methods of work and for the inspiration to push on to more literary, more educational, more philanthropic and more social work.

Mrs. E. C. Sickels conferred a great favor by telling of her visit to the national federation. The questions of pure food, child labor, juvenile courts, forestry and woman suffrage were gone over, as discussed at St. Paul. Mrs. Sickels was able to bring much of the enthusiasm to the Dixon clubs.

Tea was served from a table presided over by Mesdames Emma Brookner and H. R. Cole, and sociability reigned supreme until the twilight hour.

Fraternal Tribunes Meet.

A joint initiation for the lodges in Sterling and Dixon of the Fraternal Tribunes was held Friday evening in Sterling. The initiation was given the candidates by the Sterling team in the local lodge. The attendance was quite large and in addition a number of candidates of the Dixon lodge being present, there were also a number of members. The impressive ceremony was followed by addresses by the candidates from Dixon, namely Richard Fitzpatrick, Austin Smith and Mrs. Smith. Following the initiation an oyster supper was served

and this proved to be another interesting feature of the evening, in addition to which there was a social time and all report a most enjoyable evening.

daughter, Miss Julia Kelley were called to Dixon last evening to take charge of a dancing school in that city. The school proved a great success, there being forty pupils who enrolled in the school. After the school a social dance was enjoyed to which a large crowd attended. Mr. Kelley is not only popular as a teacher in Rock Falls and Sterling, but is popular with the Dixon young people. The Kelleys will hold a dancing school in Dixon every Friday evening.

PUBLIC SALES.

Watch This Column For Dates of Public Sales Furnished by D. M. Fahrney.

Nov. 20—Hiram Hetler.
Dec. 5th—Will Skelly.
Dec. 8th—Ernest Wernick.
Dec. 20—Will Steindt.

MRS. JOHN EBRIDE'S GRANDSON DIES IN EAST

Mrs. John McBride received word Saturday evening of the death of her grandson, Thomas McBride Jr., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McBride, in New York City, on Saturday evening. The deceased was about twenty-one years old, and was the son of T. J. McBride, a former resident of Dixon. He visited in Dixon in 1903. Burial will be made in New York.

C. H. Stiteley was in Ashton on business last evening.

Mr. Lowery of Sublette was in Dixon on business today.

Misses Nellie Mingle and George Brown are spending the day in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith have returned to Amboy after a several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred June.

A new industry is said to have obtained large proportions in New York City in the way of making shoddy leather. It is to buy up all the old boots and shoes and throw them into a machine which grinds them into a coarse powder. This powder the man, who is entitled to a medal made from his own product, mixes with about 40 per cent of melted india rubber and the mixture is pressed out thin under huge rollers, applying a pressure of 10,000 pounds to the square foot. The composition is colored afterwards and put on the market.



Fantana, the Japanese American musical comedy which will appear in this city Tuesday, November 13th, has the flattering record of a run of over six hundred nights at the Lyric Theatre in New York City and for six months at the Garrick Theatre in Chicago. Fantana is without a doubt one of the best musical shows on the road and the Messrs. Shuberts have spared neither pains nor expense in getting up this production. It requires three sixty-foot baggage cars to hold the scenery and mechanical effect and it is the most stupendous production that has ever appeared in this city. Fantana will be produced

ed here on the same magnificent scale as it was seen in the metropolis. The music is bright and catchy and the comedians are given ample opportunity to show their versatility. The company numbers over a hundred people. Among the principals will be found such well known players as the following: Harry Macdonough, Charles Swicart, Damon Lyza, Jas. F. Sullivan, George White, Chas. V. Clark, Georgia Bryton, Norma Bell, Eva Grau, Josephine Newman, Virginia Millman, Frances Sears, Marie Hampton, Mayme Dupont, Joene Gray and a chorus of 50.

MALARIA AN INSIDIOUS Foe TO HEALTH

Malaria is an atmospheric poison which we unconsciously breathe into our lungs through the impure air arising from low, marshy places, stagnant ponds, damp cellars, sewer pipes, improperly ventilated houses, decaying vegetable matter, etc. Day after day these germs and poisons are taken into the lungs, and as the blood passes through them it becomes infected with the poison and in its circulation distributes the microbes of disease to all parts of the body. Malaria is a very insidious disease; it gives no warning of its coming until the circulation is filled with the poison and this foe to health has the system at its mercy. The blood becomes polluted, thin and weak and its slow, irregular circulation fails to properly nourish and strengthen the body. Then the entire system is attacked, and if the germs and poisons of Malaria are allowed to remain the strongest constitution will break down. No one can feel well when the system is in a malarial condition; the vitality is weak, the appetite poor, digestion deranged, the complexion grows sallow and the entire body feels the effects of the poison. Malaria must be removed from the system through the circulation and the only medicine that can accomplish this is S. S. S. It not only cleanses the blood of all unhealthy, morbid matter, but destroys the germs, cures Malaria and restores this vital fluid to a strong, healthy condition. S. S. S. is made of roots, herbs and barks combining purifying and tonic properties which keep the blood free of all poisons and the system in perfect condition. While destroying the germs of Malaria and building up the weak, polluted blood S. S. S. gives tone and vigor to the entire system. Book on the blood and any medical advice without charge.

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Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Rowland Bros.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

November 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 1906. For the above occasion, Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Springfield, Illinois, and return at rate of one fare plus 25 cents.

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THE WORLD AND A LIVING.

Do Not Be an Ingrate, an Enemy of Civilization.

A fifteen-year-old boy was arrested in Cleveland for stealing \$8. When asked in court why he stole, he said, "Because the world owes me a living." No doubt the youth had heard this many times from older lips.

A vast number of people seem to think that God and the world are under great obligations to them and that the world owes them a living without any return service from them. Not long ago I heard a young woman say that she did not consider that she owed the world anything, that she was thrust into it without being consulted, and that she did not feel under the slightest obligation to the past.

But did you never think, my idle friend, what you really owe the world for the privilege of living in it? Did you ever think that all the civilizations of the globe have been working for you through all the ages up to the present moment and that you are reaping the harvest of all the hard working, sacrificing, suffering, drudging sowers that have preceded you? Can you look the workers of the world in the face and tell them that you intend to have all the benefits of their labor, to enjoy all the good things of the world without doing anything to compensate them?

Everything that has gone before you enters into your life and time. You enjoy the sum of all the past every moment of your life. Think of the untold thousands who have laid down their lives to make possible the comforts, the blessings and the immunities you now enjoy. Think of the rivers of blood that have been spilt, of the thousands who have perished or lived in the misery of prison and dungeon to purchase the liberties of speech and freedom of action which you enjoy today. How many lives have been lived in solitude and misery in order to develop sciences which are today beacon lights of the world!

If all the workers and all the wealth of the world today had been employed for thousands of years for your special benefit, to prepare for your reception upon the earth, they could not have provided a tithe of the comforts, the conveniences, the facilities, the immunities, the emancipation from drudgery, the luxuries which you found waiting for you when you were born and for which you gave not a penny or a thought, and yet you say that the world owes you this and the other and that you owe it nothing! Who are you that you claim a living from the world, when perhaps you have not earned the clothing you have on your back or the shelter which covers your head? Why should tens of thousands of people do drudgery and endure hardships and privations to produce all of the useful things, the beautiful things, the luxuries for you to enjoy without effort?

Is he not a thief, an enemy of civilization, who thrusts his arm into the great world's storehouse, pulling out all the good things he wishes and refusing to put anything back in exchange?—Success.

Ethics of the Laboratory.
A knowledge of chemistry is not the only lesson to be learned in the laboratory. I know of no other part of the high school or college that develops in so great a degree certain valuable qualities and habits. Cleanliness, accuracy, self reliance and consideration for the rights of others may be called the cardinal virtues of the laboratory.

The observant student learns soon after his initiation into the mysteries of the laboratory, or perhaps only after a few failures, that much of his work has been unsuccessful because he has not kept things clean. Everything about his desk and his locker must be spotless and always in order. This, by the way, is a fine opportunity for the boy that has never had to do anything for himself.

The student next learns that absolute accuracy is the royal road to success. His notes must be carefully taken and later must be as carefully extended, with special attention to systematic arrangement. Directions must be followed exactly—at least until the student has had experience sufficient to justify his making original experiments.—School Journal.

Masculine Raiment.

Until the last century, in variety and magnificence, the human male followed the rule of the lower animals that the male shall predominate in brilliance. No woman has ever ruled through pure modishness. There has never been a feminine counterpart of Beau Brummel. All varieties of exquisite are male, whether dandy, macaroni or beau, and not because they are exceptions to the general rule of sobriety, but because of a superior originality and more forcible and distinguished expression. In the point of extravagance there has never been (until the last century) any difference between male and female costume. The Duke of Buckingham took twenty-seven suits of clothes to Paris in 1625, one of white velvet set all over with diamonds, worth £14,000. He also wore a diamond feather and diamond buttons and earrings. A curious fashion for men prevailed in 1612 of ornamenting the ear with strings of black velvet ribbon, also of placing a rose behind the ear.—London Saturday Review.

The Best Thing He Said.

An entertainer and humorist one afternoon recently had just made his bow and was about to begin, when a cat walked in and sat down on the stage. With quick wit he said severely, "You get out; this is a money show, not a catologue," which was unanimously voted the best bit of his entertainment.—Christian Register.

HER PET AVERSION.

The Reason One Woman Is Afraid of Her Bathtub.

"I know a good many people are afraid of a bathtub," said a woman, "but not in the way that I am. I am not afraid of the water after I am in the tub. It's getting in and out I am afraid of, though water in a bathtub has been deadly, too, to some. I knew of a man once who was drowned in his bathtub. Many a man has drowned in this bathtub, but I know the widow of this one, and that was what brought it home to me. Whenever they introduced her they whispered, 'Her husband was drowned in a bathtub.'"

"It seemed to me a sort of disgrace to her, that way of dying. If he wanted to drown, why didn't he go to the river? If he didn't do it purposely, then it was the fault of the bathtub, and that makes it a dangerous thing, to my notion."

"I knew another man who was seriously injured by a bathtub. He was a great friend of mine. He had promised to help me in a lot of ways, with my work and one thing and another. Then he was taken very ill. He was upon the verge of recovery and had written me he was coming to call in a day or two, when I got word that he had fallen in the bathtub or on it—I have forgotten which, or maybe it fell on him—and had broken three ribs."

"I never get in or out of my bathtub without thinking of him and his three ribs or without being afraid I'll fall on the edge of it and knock out all my front teeth."—New York Press.

A BEGGAR OF KHIVA.

He Was Nasty and a Thing of Shreds and Patches.

In an open square, where the dust pall forbade sight or breath, I directed my steps toward the source of a throbbing roll that ceaselessly wore itself in with the noise of voices and the pattering of unshod feet of beasts. As I neared it the noise became detached from the hubbub, a distinct and individual thing, which insistently claimed attention and made the very notes in the air dance to time. Under a willow tree by the water ditch that defined the square sat a bent old man, unbelievably ragged. So torn were his many khakhs that they did not seem like constructed garments at all, but strings of tatters and tacks collected and hung on his fat, weak body. His head was bent on his breast, and his eyes were half closed. On his stomach was a wooden bowl, with a skin drum head stretched across it, and on this drum head he beat incessantly with his knuckles and his fist. The motion was so automatic and deadly regular in its recurrent changes that it seemed almost as if he were a clockwork figure set at the edge of the busy market to record the passage of time. I flung some coppers on the brass begging tray by his side and went off, unconsciously adjusting my steps to his beating. He made the trivial barter and the driving of laden animals seem rapid and futile, and my bit of charity sickened me. It was as if I had happened along and patted Socrates on the back.—Langdon Warner in Century.

Acoustics and Coughing.

Coughing is one of the nuisances that no one has been able to abolish in churches or in theaters. A physician, however, claims that the coughing nuisance is a mere question of acoustics. "There is a subtle connection between the ear and the throat," he said. "When the ear is strained the throat is affected, and a cough is the result. When we can hear perfectly in church or theater it never occurs to us to cough. But when we bend forward, straining every nerve to catch the actor's or preacher's muffled syllables, then we find ourselves coughing every little while. Build auditoriums with perfect acoustic properties and I warrant that the thunderous choruses of coughs so common now among us will be no more heard."

Life In the Kennel.

The following story from a well known Devonshire clergyman shows how the life in the kennel is brightened by play: "Some fifty years ago I was visiting Mr. Garth's kennels when the first whip showed me a tunnel in the airing ground about six feet long which the hounds had dug themselves and utilized as follows: They used to choose one of themselves and start him to run round the yard, they being in full pursuit, till he had enough. Then he went to ground in the tunnel, while another hound took his turn to be hunted and go to ground." This is one way in which hounds train themselves.—T. F. Dale in Outing Magazine.

No Comparison.

Mrs. Upmore was recalling her early married life. "Ah, yes," she sighed, "we were happy then—foolishly happy in our little Utopia!" "I've seen the place once or twice," said Mrs. Gaswell, "and I don't blame you for moving away from it. Newport is ever so much finer, isn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

Into the Next Day.

"When I leave you tonight," said Mr. Stylarte, "I hope you..." "Gracious! Are you coming again tonight?" exclaimed Miss Patience Gonne. "Then for the first time the proximity of the dawn dawned on him and he lit out.—Exchange.

Too Fast.

"What's become of that brother-in-law of yours?" asked the old friend. "He had a bright future before him." "Yes, he had," sighed the other old friend, "but he outran it."

A small cloud may hide both sun and moon.—Danish Proverb.

COSTLY BLAZE IN THE DOCKS

Damage Done to Coal Company Property That Aggregates \$750,000—Property That Was Destroyed.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—A blaze started in the engine room of a building used for storing coal at the great storage docks of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at South Chicago, and before the fire was under control property estimated by the papers here at from \$750,000 to \$950,000 in value was in ashes.

Sheds and other buildings covering two square blocks were destroyed and 50,000 tons of coal are counted in the loss, also a four-story shop building used for the manufacture and repair of coal hoisting machinery went up in smoke. Much other property was endangered, but was saved by the efforts of the firemen.

NEGRO TROOPS DISARMED

Companies B, C and D, Twenty-Fifth Infantry Meet the First Phase of Their Disgrace.

El Reno, Ark., Nov. 12.—The members of companies B, C and D, of the Twenty-fifth infantry (colored), recently ordered dismissed by President Roosevelt as a result of the riotous disturbances at Brownsville, Tex., on Aug. 13, have been formally dismissed.

Many of the men, some of whom had been in the service more than twenty years, shed tears when they gave up their guns. Today the dismissed troops will have battalion drill without arms, and they will be discharged immediately upon receipt of the official order from Washington.

FRENCH SOCIALIST'S SPEECH

He Denies a Future Life for Man and Says Earthly Happiness Must Be Increased.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Minister of Labor Viviani's speech in the chamber of deputies last week, in which he painted a picture of the new socialistic regime at which France is aiming, continues to attract the applause of the socialistic press and the execrations of the conservatives.

M. Viviani declared that stars in the heavens which were extinguished were never relighted and that as compensation for the destruction of the hope of a future life, from which men's minds had finally been emancipated, their happiness on earth must be increased.

"Reliable Authority" Mistaken?

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 12.—It reported here on "reliable authority" that the Mexican Central railroad has been purchased by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and is now a part of the Rock Island system.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—B. L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island, declared that the El Paso (Tex.) report was absolutely without foundation.

Mrs. Damon's Distinction.

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Esther Sumner Damon, said to be the last surviving widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, died at her home in Plymouth Union at the age of 93 years. She was married in 1835 when she was 21 years old to Noah Damon, who was then 75 years of age.

Sargent Going to Honolulu.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent will leave Washington tomorrow night for Honolulu, where he is to supervise the landing of the 1,300 Portuguese immigrants bound for that place from the Azores islands.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The German reichstag will reconvene Nov. 13.

King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway will visit England during this week, arriving in London today.

The bodies of Frederick Collins, a tilelayer, and F. W. Felker, a carpenter, were removed from the Bixby hotel ruins at Long Beach, Cal. The dead now number ten.

Mutual Life insurance policyholders have begun a movement to make Stuyvesant Fish the president of that company.

Joseph Medill Patterson, the wealthy Socialist of Chicago, has enrolled himself as a student in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin.

Hearst will leave New York today for California for recuperation from the strain incident to his gubernatorial campaign.

The Milwaukee Gas Light company has decided to reduce the price of gas to 80 cents per 1,000 feet.

The production of corn in the United States for this year aggregates 2,881,000,000 bushels, averaging a yield of 30.2 bushels per acre.

A sneak thief entered the residence of Robert Dey at Syracuse, N. Y., and stole a jewel box and contents valued at \$8,000.

The report that Mount Culebra, in New Mexico, was in a state of eruption is untrue.

General Brugere, ex-commander-in-chief of the French army, will leave Paris shortly for a tour of the world. It is declared at Brussels that King Leopold, of the Belgians, is suffering from lumbago.

Public attention in France again has been drawn to the national peril involved in the constantly diminishing birth rate.

A child of 8 years has just entered the Brookline (Mass.) high school. He is the pride of his tutors and wears double-lens glasses.

Wage increases similar to that granted to the employees of the Ohio subsidiaries will be granted to the employees of practically all Standard Oil subsidiary companies.

GOLDSMITH'S DEBTS.

The Sale of the Manuscript Copy of "The Vicar of Wakefield."

Utter incapacity for managing his own money affairs had brought poor Goldsmith, not for the first time, to the end of her stock of patience. It was in these circumstances that "The Vicar of Wakefield" was sold to pay the unhappy author's unpaid rent. Boswell tells us that one morning in 1764 Dr. Johnson received an urgent message from Goldsmith begging he would come to him as soon as possible, as he was in great distress. Johnson at once sent him a guinea and then went over to see his friend. He found Goldsmith much excited and in a violent passion because his landlady had arrested him for his rent. "I perceived," says the doctor, "that he had already changed my guinea and had got a bottle of madeira and a glass before him. I put the cork in the bottle, desired he would be calm and began to talk to him of the means by which he might be extricated." Goldsmith then produced the MS. copy of "The Vicar of Wakefield," lying in his desk ready for the press. Johnson looked at it, perceived its merits and thereupon took it to a bookseller named Newberry and sold it to him for £50. "I brought Goldsmith the money," continues Johnson, "and he discharged his rent, not without rating his landlady in a high tone for having used him so ill."—London Tit-Bits.

THE GULF OF MEXICO.

It Is Surrounded by the Richest Region of the World.

The gulf of Mexico is a sea 1,000 miles long from the strait of Florida to the harbor of Tampico and 800 miles wide from the mouth of the Mississippi river to the mouth of the Coatzacoalcas.

This Mediterranean of the Americas is surrounded by countries of extraordinary richness in the fertility of their soil, the geniality of their climates, the vastness and value of their forests, the variety and extent of their mineral endowments.

All these countries, capable of sustaining hundreds of millions of people, are inhabited by nations and races who live under republican forms of government and cherish and maintain free institutions. The northern coast line of this important sea is in the great republic of the United States of North America, the southern half is in the next greatest American republic, that of Mexico, while on the east are the important islands of the West Indies, with Cuba at their head. The region around this most important sea is destined to be far richer, more powerful, and more distinguished in the history and affairs of our globe than were ever those that bordered the ancient Mediterranean of the eastern hemisphere, not even excepting Egypt, Greece and Rome.—New Orleans Picayune.

Prisoners of War.

"Treatment accorded to prisoners of war in the early part of the nineteenth century would not be endured for a moment in the twentieth century," says an English writer. "To say that we starved our captives is untrue; that we stinted them of necessities is a fact. French prisoners were kept in dungeons on board hulks at Portsmouth and Bishops Waltham. Cases are on record of the dogs of British officers paying a call on board being decoyed by law, where they were killed and converted into cutlets, while the masters were chatting on the deck. Rats in the hold were fished for with hooks baited with ration beef and, when caught and cooked, were eagerly devoured. The French prisoners to kill monotony gambled. The counters were rations. One man at Portchester lost his rations for eight days running and died of starvation."

Glasgow's Cable Road.

A massive rope is used daily in pulling all the London trains out of Glasgow from Queen street high level station over the Cowhair gradient, the first mile and a half of which is so steep as to exceed the power of the locomotive. This rope, which is made of steel wire and is three miles long, costs £600 and lasts from ten to twelve months. It is endless and lies on the surface of the up and down tracks supported on iron pulleys, dipping underground at either end. At Glasgow each train is fastened on to it by a chain arrangement, and the rope, being set in motion by the stationary engine at Cowhair, pulls the train to the summit, from which point it continues the journey unassisted.—London Graphic.

Causes of Ignorance.

In England, where everything that is excessive in a great civilization is to be found, mental alienation is very frequent. Many especial causes contribute to this, such as ill assorted marriages, which engender hereditary insanity; hazardous and desperate speculations, the frequency of commercial crises, the increasing fluctuations of political life, the laziness peculiar to the rich, the abuse of fermented liquors and, lastly, the immense number of religious sects.—London Hospital.

So He Heard.

"I wonder if there be any industries carried on in heaven?" inquired the town ignoramus.

"I've allers heard as how matches are made there," was the guarded answer of the local sage.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Persistence.

"I think," said the reporter, "that the public would like to know how you managed to live to such a great age." "By perseverance," replied the centenarian. "I just kept on livin'."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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and all other symptoms of kidney disease are speedily removed when the kidneys are made healthy, active and vigorous by the use of

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

the world's greatest kidney and liver regulator, and the only medicine having a combined action on kidneys and liver. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box. Write for free sample to The Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by Foley & Company, Chicago.

Rowland Bros., Druggists

Here is our condensed opinion of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup: Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative containing Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elnora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy, and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Rowland Bros.

SOFTNESS OF SKIN.

Is Rivalled by Human Hair Where Dandruff Is Eradicated.

Seal skin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Walgreen-Davis Drug Company Sole Agents.

To Aberdeen, Miss.; Baton Rouge, La.; Clarkdale, Miss.; Durant, Miss.; Hammond, La.; Jackson, Miss.; Jackson, Tenn.; McComb, Miss.; Natchez, Vicksburg, Miss., and New Orleans, La.

Illinois Central will sell round trip winter tourist tickets, daily, from November 1st, 1906, to April 30th, 1907, good to return until June 1st, 1907, to points above named, at very low rates.

For full particulars in regard to rates and stop-over privileges inquire at Illinois Central ticket office. L. BACKUS, Agent.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original laxative cough syrup acts as cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer. Sold by Rowland Bros. and Leake Bros.

Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. Rowland Bros.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's English, the Diamond Brand, in a box of gold seal, each box sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take none other. Beware of cheap imitations. For full particulars ask for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH, the DIAMOND BRAND, at 15c a box, 50c a box, 1.00 a box, 2.00 a box, 5.00 a box, 10.00 a box, 25.00 a box, 50.00 a box, 100.00 a box, 250.00 a box, 500.00 a box, 1000.00 a box, 2500.00 a box, 5000.00 a box, 10000.00 a box, 25000.00 a box, 50000.00 a box, 100000.00 a box, 250000.00 a box, 500000.00 a box, 1000000.00 a box, 2500000.00 a box, 5000000.00 a box, 10000000.00 a box, 25000000.00 a box, 50000000.00 a box, 100000000.00 a box, 250000000.00 a box, 500000000.00 a box, 1000000000.00 a box, 2500000000.00 a box, 5000000000.00 a box, 10000000000.00 a box, 25000000000.00 a box, 50000000000.00 a box, 100000000000.0

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE
ALL-IMPORTANT
FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private life to a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary, without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has drawn from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if he does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result:

First letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

Second letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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along the line of the "OVERLAND ROUTE." A detailed description is given each town its advantages and opportunities for

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If you have in mind a change for the general improvement of your condition, write today for this booklet, which will be mailed free upon request.

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THUGS IN THE LOCKUP

Robbed the Odin, Ill., Bank Last October and Have Been Captured.

THEIR IDENTITY WELL PROVED

Forty-Eight Years in Prison for a Row Over \$1—Derailed by a Broken Rail.

Centerville, Ill., Nov. 12.—The alleged Odin bank robbers, who blew up the bank at Odin, eight miles north of here, on Oct. 26, and who were arrested at Terre Haute, Ind., by William Dwyer, chief of the detective force of that city, are safe behind the bars of the Marion county jail at Salem. The alleged robbers were arrested under the names of Robert J. Sullivan; Harry Coleman, alias George Miller, and William A. Tracy, alias George Thompson, alias George Arnold.

Men Fully Identified.

Requisition papers were secured by Detective Shepley upon the governor of Indiana for the surrender of the men. The prisoners attempted to prove an alibi, but later admitted that they were in Illinois at the same time of the Odin bank robbery. They were identified by six responsible citizens who went to Terre Haute. The prisoners will be tried at the next term of the Marion county circuit court. Twenty-five hundred dollars, the entire contents of the Odin bank, was taken. The prisoners had money deposited in two banks at Louisville, Ky., when arrested.

Got Forty-Eight Years for Murder.

Belleville, Ill., Nov. 12.—In the circuit court a sentence of forty-eight years imprisonment in the Chester penitentiary was passed on William Jennings, of East St. Louis, convicted of having stabbed William Sullivan, a Philadelphia horse buyer, to death last August. The killing resulted from a quarrel over a tip of \$1, that Sullivan gave Jennings for watering Sullivan's horses at the National stock yards.

Woke the Wrong Customer.

Newman, Ill., Nov. 12.—James Lynch, who runs a cold storage plant near Tuscola, sixteen miles west of this city, shot three men who were trying, as he alleges, to enter his place of business at night. "Dutch" Lindsay was wounded in the hand. Dewey Mullen received a bullet through the lungs, and he will probably die. Edward Lamb was shot in the forehead. Lynch surrendered to the authorities, but he is not likely to be prosecuted.

DONE BY A BROKEN RAIL

Whole Train Thrown from the Track and Two Men Probably Fatally Hurt.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 12.—At Buckley, north of here, an Illinois Central train north-bound was derailed and two men probably fatally injured. The whole train left the track, but none of the six coaches overturned. Fifteen of the passengers and train crew were more or less hurt. The baggage car was badly bruised and the cook in the dining car was precipitated against the cooking range by the shock and severely injured. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The train was late and running at a high rate of speed.

Those seriously injured are: Henry Pethan, colored cook, probably fatally, and Dick Sadler, colored waiter, both of Chicago, probably fatally; T. F. Flattery, bruised and cut around the head; C. M. Phillips, McDowell, Ill., injured internally. Traffic was delayed for about three hours. The injured were taken to Chicago.

Epidemic of Diphtheria.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 12.—Owing to an epidemic of diphtheria in the south end of this city the health officials have stationed officers about the Garfield school and it is kept under guard. A dozen cases have been reported in the vicinity of this one school, and it is for the purpose of preventing a spread of the disease that the building has been placed under guard. The school will not be closed, but all pupils entering it will be closely examined.

People to Select a Postmaster.

Monmouth, Ill., Nov. 12.—A petition to allow the people of Monmouth to select their own postmaster is being prepared here, addressed to Representative McKinnely, of the Fourteenth district. McKinnely was instrumental in permitting the citizens of Aledo to name their choice as postmaster. This sort of movement is receiving great attention in this part of the state.

Found Dead by Friends.

Blue Mound, Ill., Nov. 12.—Michael Downey, a middle-aged bachelor, was found dead by friends. He had been sick for almost a year, but his condition did not seem any worse than usual. Coroner Buxton's verdict was that he came to his death from tuberculosis of the stomach.

School Board Decided Illegal.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 12.—Judge Frost in the circuit court has rendered a decision declaring the present school board of the city is illegal and demanding that a new board be appointed to conform to the law of the state and also to the requirements of the state superintendent.

"Fat" Feeney Is Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 1.—Charles Feeney, 46 years old, known in baseball circles as "Fat," died suddenly. He weighed 380 pounds.

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Dixon Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded.

Help the kidneys with their work.

The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Dixon.

Noah Beal, of 620 College Ave., says

"Like every one who has weakened or easily excused kidneys, I suffered a great deal with my back. I persistently tried to get relief by using simple household remedies and medicine guaranteed to cure just such symptoms, but until I went to Leake Bros.' drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and took them, I met with little success. The results obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills stamp that remedy as one up to the representatives of its kind."

For sale by all dealers Price 50 cents. Foster-McMurrin Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A cold taken at this time of the year is generally hard to get rid of, but it will not be able to win and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. That will cure all colds, coughs, or up, whooping cough, etc., by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold try it—and if not cured get your money back. No opiates. Sold by Rowland Bros and Leake Bros.

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Rowland Bros.

Passenger Fares Reduced Over the Nickel Plate Road.

Effective November 1st, 1906, and until otherwise advised, the local passenger fares between all stations on the Nickel Plate Road are reduced from former rates charged. The reduced fares from Chicago to principal points are as follows:

Chicago to Buffalo, first class, \$10.50; Erie, \$8.55; Cleveland, \$6.75; Bellevue, \$6.35; Postoria, \$5.70; Findlay, \$5.50; Fort Wayne, \$3.75.

Second class, Chicago to Buffalo, \$9.50. Corresponding reductions apply to all other intermediate points, including points on connecting lines, as also to many points beyond Buffalo reached by our through car lines.

City ticket office, 107 Adams St., Auditorium Annex, Chicago, and stations at LaSalle Street, 31st Street, Englewood and Grand Crossing.

Chicago to the City of Mexico With out Change of Cars.

On Nov. 19 the Wabash in connection with the Iron Mountain T. & P. I. & G. N., and the National Lines of Mexico will resume its Mexican Special service from Chicago to the City of Mexico, leaving Chicago at 9:17 P. M. every Monday and Thursday. The Mexican Special consists of Sleepers, Observation Cars and Dining Cars. Only three days on the road. Write for illustrated matter and full information. J. I. Chicago, A. G. P. 97 Adams Street, Chicago. 240110

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by starvation or by the use of a good digestant which will digest the food eaten, thus taking the work off the stomach. At the proper temperature a single teaspoonful of Kodol will wholly digest 3,000 grains of food. It relieves the present annoyance, puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Tone the liver, move the bowels, cleanse the system. Dade's Little Liver Pills never gripe. Sold by Rowland Bros. and Leake Bros.

Pine-salve cleanses wounds, is highly antiseptic, unequalled for cracked hands. Good for cuts. Sold by Rowland Bros. and Leake Bros.

Good for everything, a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles. That is what we say of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. On the market for years and a standby in thousands of families. Get DeWitt's. Sold by Rowland Bros.

GREAT THEATRICAL COMBINE

Proposes, Practically, to Do the Historic Business for the Earth, Perhaps—Firms Involved.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The Tribune says: "The most gigantic theatrical combination in the world, of which the biggest syndicate now in existence will be but a part, is in the process of formation in Chicago. The new combination is to include 350 of the most important theaters in the United States, will be represented in every city from New York to San Francisco and from Portland to New Orleans, will dictate matters of bookings, tours of all big companies, and in a word do the theatrical business of the United States, if not the world."

"Although the combination still is in the process of formation the following interests are slated as those to go into it: Klav & Erlinger, Daniel Frohman, Charles Frohman, Al Hayman, Nixon & Zimmerman, Rich & Harris, Orpheum circuit. It is estimated by some of the managers who expect to go into the new combination that the properties controlled by the corporation will value far in excess of \$50,000,000."

MARK TWAIN TO ALDEN

Humorist Writes a Characteristic Letter to the Eminent Editor of Harper's Magazine.

New York, Nov. 12.—There was a notable gathering of writers in Harper & Bros.' printing house, when Colonel George B. Harvey gave a reception in honor of Henry Mills Alden, the veteran editor of Harper's Magazine, who yesterday entered upon the 70th year of his life. Letters from President Roosevelt and Mark Twain were read, that from the humorist being as follows, in part:

"Alden—Dear and Ancient Friend: It is a solemn moment. You have now reached the years of discretion. You have been a long time arriving. How often we recall with regret that Napoleon once shot at a magazine editor and missed him and killed the publisher. But we remember with charity that his intentions were good. You will reform now, Alden."

PROTEST OF ITALIANS

They Object to Allowing Our Factories to Make Their Armor Plate—Giulitti's Response.

Rome, Nov. 12.—A committee from the city of Terzi, headed by the mayor of that place, came to Rome to protest against the placing of an order for armor plate for an Italian man-of-war with the Midvale Steel company, of Pennsylvania, and has been received by Premier Giolitti.

The premier explained that the government was desirous of protecting and favoring national production, but not against the interest of the state, and that national production must put itself in condition to stand foreign competition.

Hoch, by a Small Majority.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 12.—Complete official returns from ninety-six out of 105 counties give Governor Hoch a plurality of 2,090 votes over William A. Harris (Dem.). The nine counties still out are all small ones, but probably bring Governor Hoch's plurality down to 2,000 or less. The Democratic campaign managers now concede the election of Hoch, but claim that his plurality is considerably less than 2,000.

No Bad Tubes Used on the Warships.

Washington, Nov. 12.—In connection with the report from Pittsburgh that the grand jury at that place had indicted three officials of the Shuckly Steel Tube company on charges of illegally tampering with marks upon steel tubes intended to be used in the boilers of warships Rear Admiral Ray, engineer-in-chief of the navy, stated that not a single defective tube has been placed in any of the battleships.

College Foot Ball Games.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Following are the scores of the principal college foot ball games: at Chicago—Minnesota—Minnesota 4, Chicago 2; at Champaign—Wisconsin 16, Illinois 6; at Philadelphia—Lafayette 0, Pennsylvania 0; at New Haven—Brown 0, Yale 5; at Cambridge—Carlisle 0, Harvard 5; at West Point—Princeton 8, West Point 0; at Green-castle—James Millikin 0, Depauw 12.

Sure; They Always Escape.

Penn. Ind., Nov. 12.—While a Wabash express train was standing at the station a day coach on the rear of the train in which were thirty Italian immigrants was entered by two men, who held a loaded revolver at the head of one of the foreigners standing at the door and relieved him of his watch and \$30 in money. The robbers escaped.

One Expected Strike Is Off.

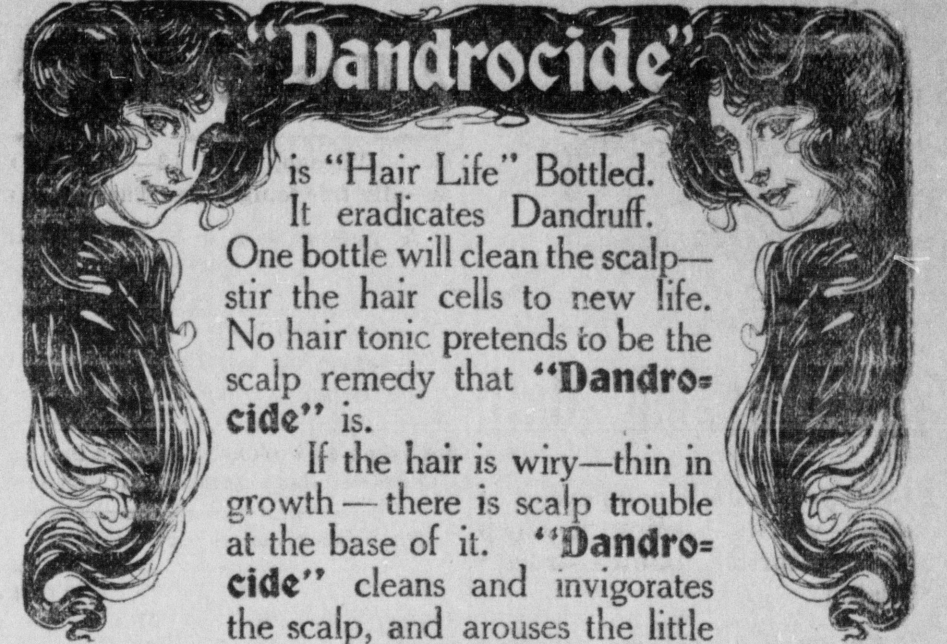
Chicago, Nov. 12.—The trouble between the union switchmen and the twenty-three railroads entering Chicago has been finally adjusted and all danger of a strike of the 20,000 men has been averted. The switchmen belonging to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will get a raise of 4 cents an hour.

No Politics in the Banks.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—An imperial order has been issued forbidding soldiers of all ranks to become members of political associations of any party whatsoever, attend political meetings or take part in agitations against the government.

Better Pay for Smelter Employees.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 12.—Twelve thousand employees of the mines and smelters in Montana have been granted an increase of wages averaging 25 cents a day, beginning Nov. 15.



"Dandrocide"

is "Hair Life" Bottled. It eradicates Dandruff.

One bottle will clean the scalp—stir the hair cells to new life. No hair tonic pretends to be the scalp remedy that "Dandrocide" is.

If the hair is wiry—thin in growth—there is scalp trouble at the base of it. "Dandrocide" cleans and invigorates the scalp, and arouses the little hair cells to action. Applied economically, you will find a cure in a single bottle.

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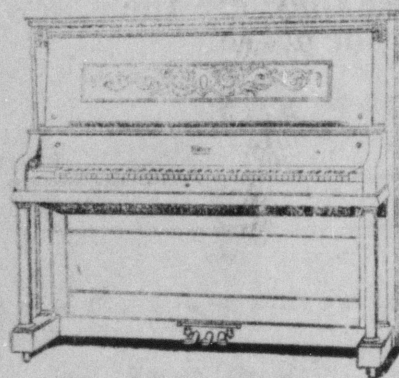
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The Weather

Chicago, Nov. 12—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North Longitude 89° 27' West. Elevation 705 feet above sea level. The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing Nov. 11, '06.

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Sunday	39	27	—
Monday	38	22	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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PERSONAL NEWS

Phil Miller went to Chicago this morning.

Seth Yale left today for a business visit in Dixon, Ia.

John Ewen and lady friend drove to Polo yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Downing is visiting friends in Sterling.

Albert Horton went to Sterling on business this morning.

J. H. Deeter went to Rochelle on business this morning.

Rev. S. S. Cryor was an east bound passenger this morning.

John Wohnke visited friends in Sterling Saturday evening.

Henry Shippert of Nachusa was in Dixon Saturday on business.

Mark Randall of Ashton visited with friends in Dixon yesterday.

William P. Cochran and James Ward of Sterling were visitors here Sunday.

Charles McLean went to Chicago today to accept a position in the down town ticket office of the Northwestern.

Charles Dykeman returned to his work at Rockford yesterday after an over Sunday visit with his family in this city.

Bob Stratton went to Woodstock this morning where he will accept a position with the Oliver Typewriter company.

Contractor M. D. Smith went to Rochelle this morning with a gang of men to do some contract work at that place.

Ernest Werner, Mrs. John Weisbarr, Attorney V. H. Meyers and John Selbeck of Ashton were visitors in Dixon today, transacting probate business before County Judge R. H. Scott.

Earle Fitzgerald, manager of the F. R. Jackson candy store, will leave Tuesday for Dakota where he expects to visit relatives for two weeks. During his absence John Fitzgerald of Sterling will have charge of the store here.

Snails In Wedlock.

"Snails in wedlock, as you might suppose, live tranquilly," said a nature student. "They are not petulant and fiery, not quick tempered. They quarrel little. I have made a study of snails in wedlock, and I have found them singularly affectionate. Their eyes are at the tips of their horns. When they meet they draw in their horns, bringing their eyes close together so that they may exchange a tender look. Snails in wedlock put their heads together in a manner suggestive of kissing. I have often seen a small husband carrying dainty bits of green to his wife—a good provider. Snail sweethearts are modest. They do not make love openly. If a third snail approaches they go and hide under a dead leaf."

Marriage Lottery.

Every year in the Ruman country, in India, about October, a marriage lottery is held. The names of all the marriageable girls and of the young men of the circle who want to get married are written on slips of paper and thrown into separate earthen pots. From these they are drawn against one another by the local wise man. This simply determines the fact that the Ruman girl has come out and is ready to be married, and the youth whose name is drawn against hers thereby obtains a letter of introduction, with authority to make love immediately with what ardor and success he is capable of.

Feminine Finance.

A poor lady whose husband had just failed was bemoaning the fact. "At any rate," she said, as she wiped the tears from her eyes, "the Brown failure was worse than ours." "How so?" said one, who knew that her husband's smashup had been terrible. "Why," she said, "we only failed for 5 cents on the dollar, whereas Mr. Brown failed for fifty-five."

His Best Bread.

Baker—I keep the best bread. Customer (who is complaining of the bread's inferior quality)—I don't doubt it. Baker—Then what have you to complain about? Customer—That instead of keeping the best bread you should sell the best and keep the bad for yourself.

High Charge.

"Electricity in the atmosphere affects your system," said the doctor. "Yes," said the patient, who had paid 2 guineas for two visits. "There are times when one feels overcharged."—London Tit-Bits.

Generally speaking, you are perfectly safe from lightning anywhere within twenty feet of a properly insulated lightning conductor.

BRITISH CASTE.

Love of the Englishman For a Titled Ruling Class.

The presence of a personal sovereign is the outward and visible sign that caste is still supreme in the British empire. The external abuses of the feudal system have been abolished in Great Britain, one by one, until those that still linger are almost harmless, but the inner spirit survives to this late day, and even now its manifestations are abundant in almost every part of the social structure of the British Isles.

There is still alive the fiction that the king rules and that the army of the empire is his majesty's army. There is still a willing acceptance of the titled aristocracy and also of an upper house, the vast majority of whose members sit there by the right of birth only, without regard to their individual merits.

No doubt the British people could change these things speedily and without violence if they really desired to get rid of this inheritance from feudalism. But they have not got rid of it, and this is evidence enough that they do not wish to do so.

The British see no reason to abolish a state of affairs which the American people look at with amazed wonder as a survival of the dark ages. A native American finds it wholly impossible to understand the mental attitude of a certain man of letters in London, who justified his ingrained Toryism by the assertion that he simply would not be ruled by his equals.—Reader.

THE WILD CARROT.

One of the Most Interesting of Our Native Plants.

A weed has been defined as "a plant that persists in growing where it is not desired." Surely the wild carrot is a most weedy weed from the point of view of that definition and of the dislike of the farmer. As to the persistence, our veteran farmer-naturalist John Burroughs tells us: "Cut off the head of the wild carrot, and in a week there are five heads in room of the one. Cut off these, and by fall there are ten looking defiance at you from the same root."

The only fault of the wild carrot, as of other so-called weeds, is too great success in life. It is guilty only of persistence. But from a nature lover's point of view there are, strictly speaking, no weeds. No plant is disliked. On the contrary, the more a plant is able to strive successfully for life the more of interest it is. We can also see and appreciate the beauty without the "weedy" dislike.

If in this spirit observers will examine the wild carrot the verdict will be that it is one of the prettiest and most interesting of our native plants. The beauty is especially noticeable in the full bloom, or Queen Anne's lace, form. Perhaps some may regard the bird's nest form as the most interesting.—Exchange.

Kicks Its Food Into Its Mouth.

"This is an aye-aye," said the keeper of the monkey house. "Watch it kick its food into its mouth."

The aye-aye, a handsome lemur, hurried to the plate of cut carrots that the keeper had just pushed under the bars. It stood before the food, which it took up piece by piece in its fore paw and tossed swiftly through the air into its open mouth. Like a juggler, it kept a yellow chain of carrots curving through the air from its foot to its mouth continuously. The quick toss of the leg with which this was done had, undeniably, the look of a kick.

"Aye-ayes come from Madagascar," the keeper said. "They are nocturnal in their habits, and they live in holes. The natives regard them with superstitious reverence. They are the only creatures extant that kick their food into their mouths."

The Sin of Insurance.

"When life insurance was first instituted," said an antiquary, "the church and pious people generally were dead set against it. They said that it was gambling in human lives. They said, too, that it would encourage murder. They were right in a way. Life insurance is gambling in human lives—the odds are so greatly in the companies' favor that they can never lose. It is also an encouragement to murder. A good many murders are committed every year for the sake of life insurance policies. But these evils are no more than fly specks on the great beneficent life insurance bodies. Life insurance does so much good that the evils attendant on it are by comparison nil."

His Golden Opportunity.

A Baltimore man tells of an address made to some school children in that city by a member of the board of trustees. "My young friends," said the speaker, "let me urge upon you the necessity of not only reading good books, but of owning them, so that you may have access to them at all times. When I was a young man I used frequently to work all night to earn money to buy books, and then get up before daylight to read them."—Success Magazine.

His Mistake.

"I thought it was a good time to ask the old gentleman for his daughter. He is suffering from a recently broken arm."

"Well?" "I found I made a mistake in not waiting until he broke a leg."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Kind Hearted.

Hewitt—Why did you marry? Jewett—Just to give a friend of mine, a clergyman, a job.—New York Press.

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Reasonable.

Father (after a long search for a book)—Well, here it is. I wonder why one always finds a thing in the last place in which one hunts? Son—I expect it's because when we find what we are looking for we stop hunting.

Chance For a Laugh.

Asplrant—What do you think of my little poem, "He Always Refused to Smile"? Editor—Well, I think if you had given him the poem to read you would have broken the spell.

DANCING SCHOOL.

The Misses Brookner and Schilling announce the opening of their dancing school in Rosbrook's hall on Monday night, Nov. 12th, Imperial Orchestra. Lessons, 7:30 to 9:00. Assembly, 9:00 to 12:00. No invitations issued. 26513

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